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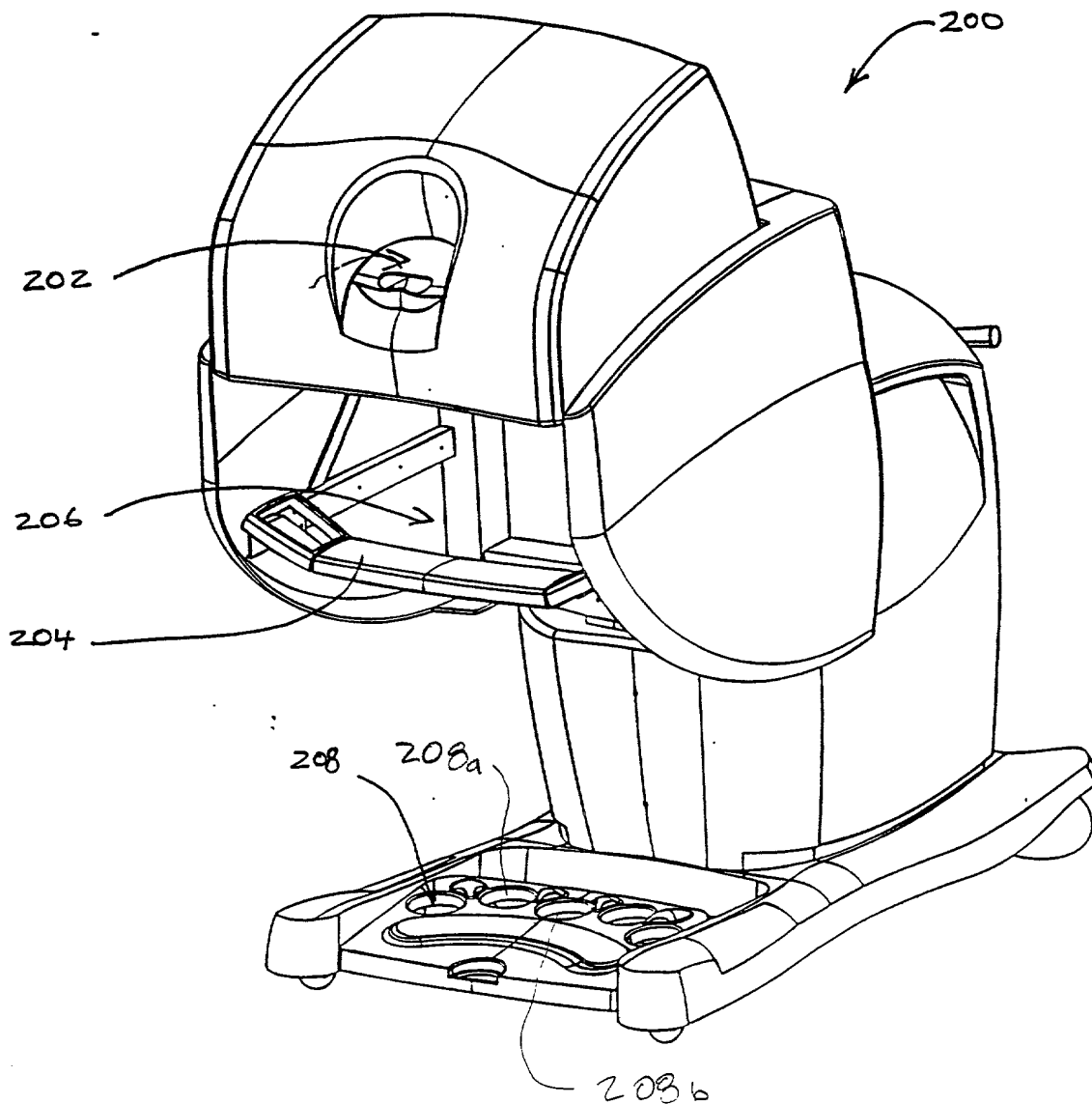
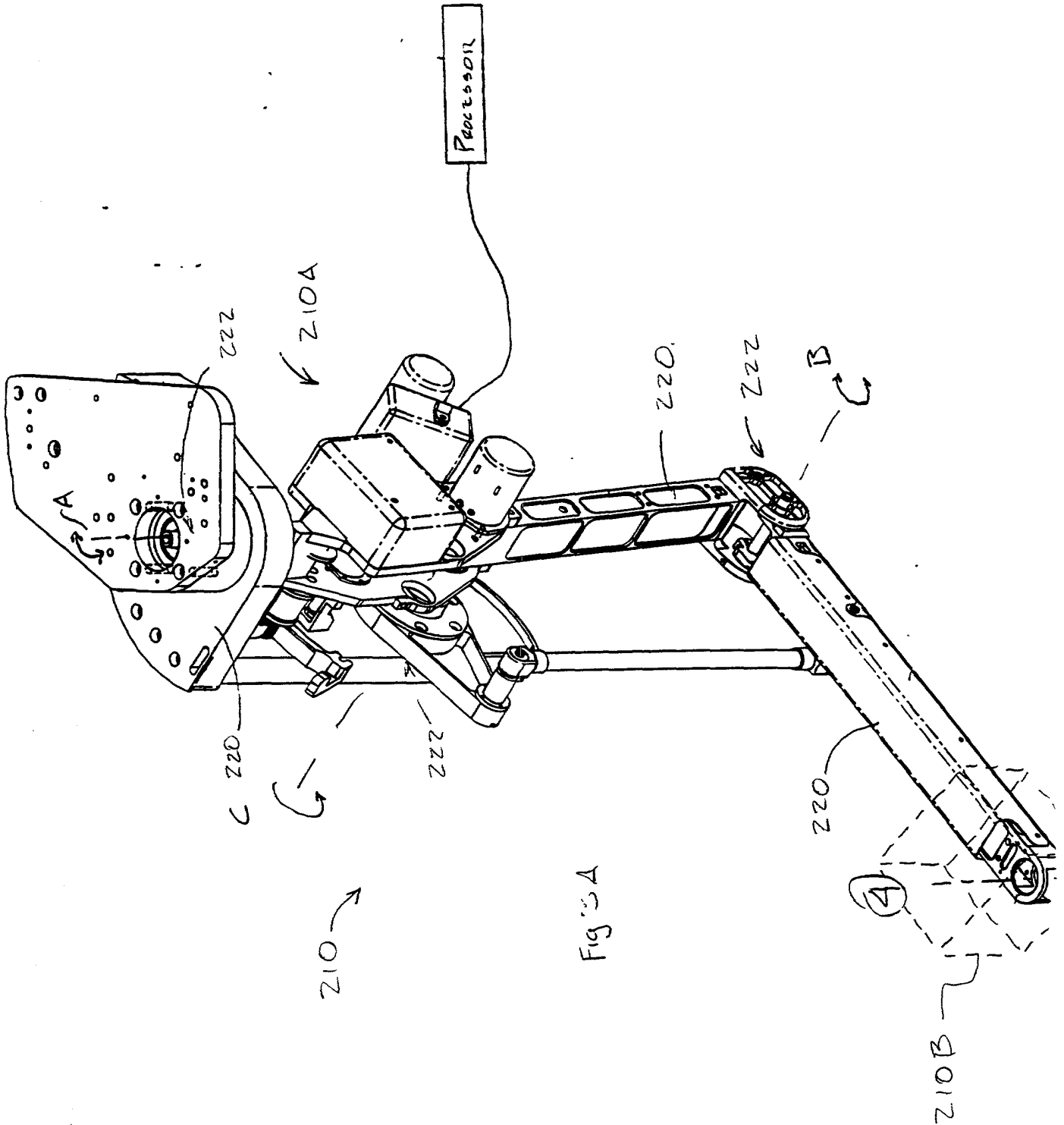


FIG 2

FIG. 3A is a perspective view of a robotic system 210, including a base 210A, a robotic arm 210B, and a processor 210C. The base 210A includes a camera 222 and a display 220. The robotic arm 210B includes a joint 222 and a gripper 220. The processor 210C is connected to the base 210A and the robotic arm 210B. The system 210 is configured to perform minimally invasive telesurgery.





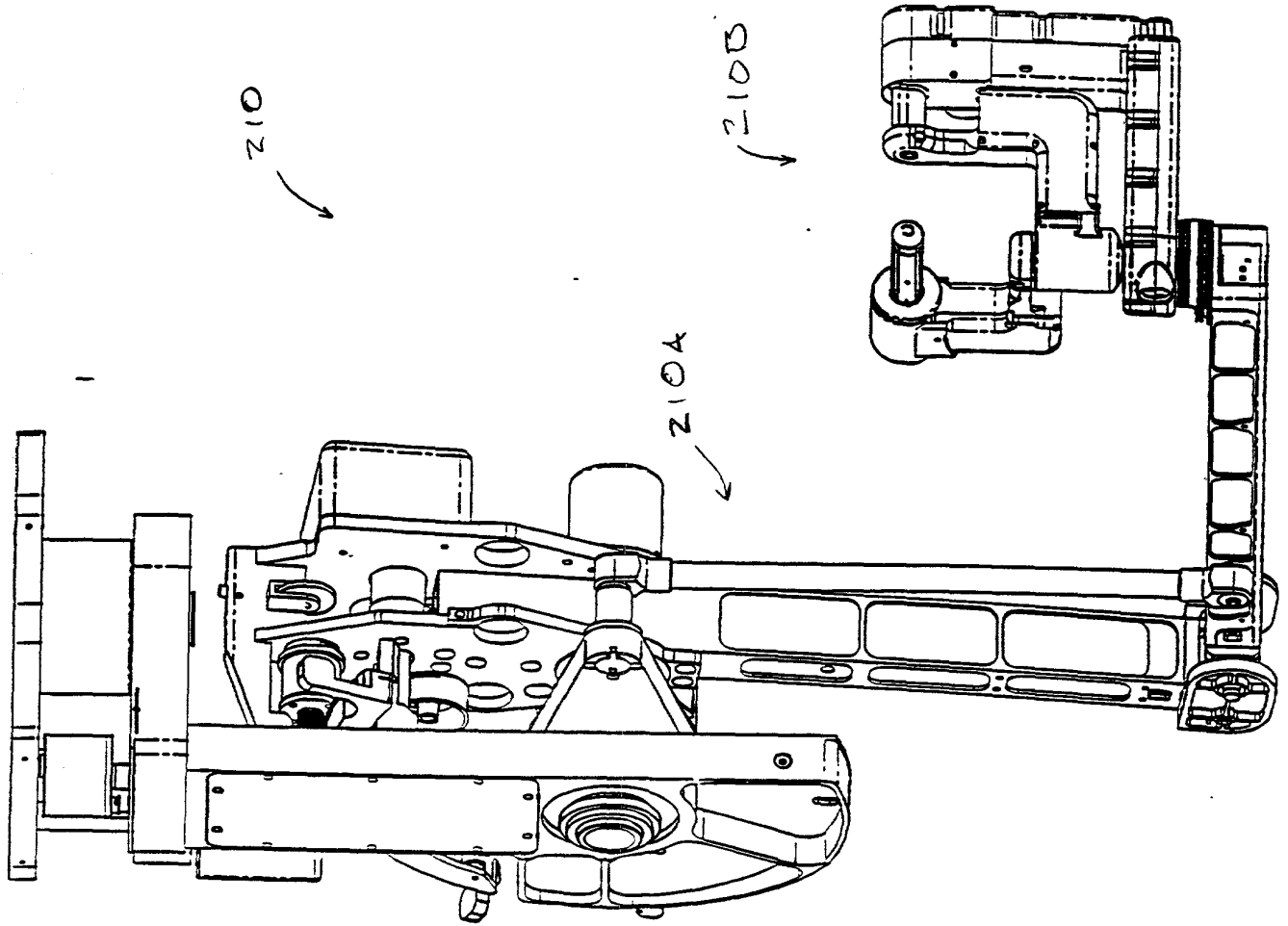
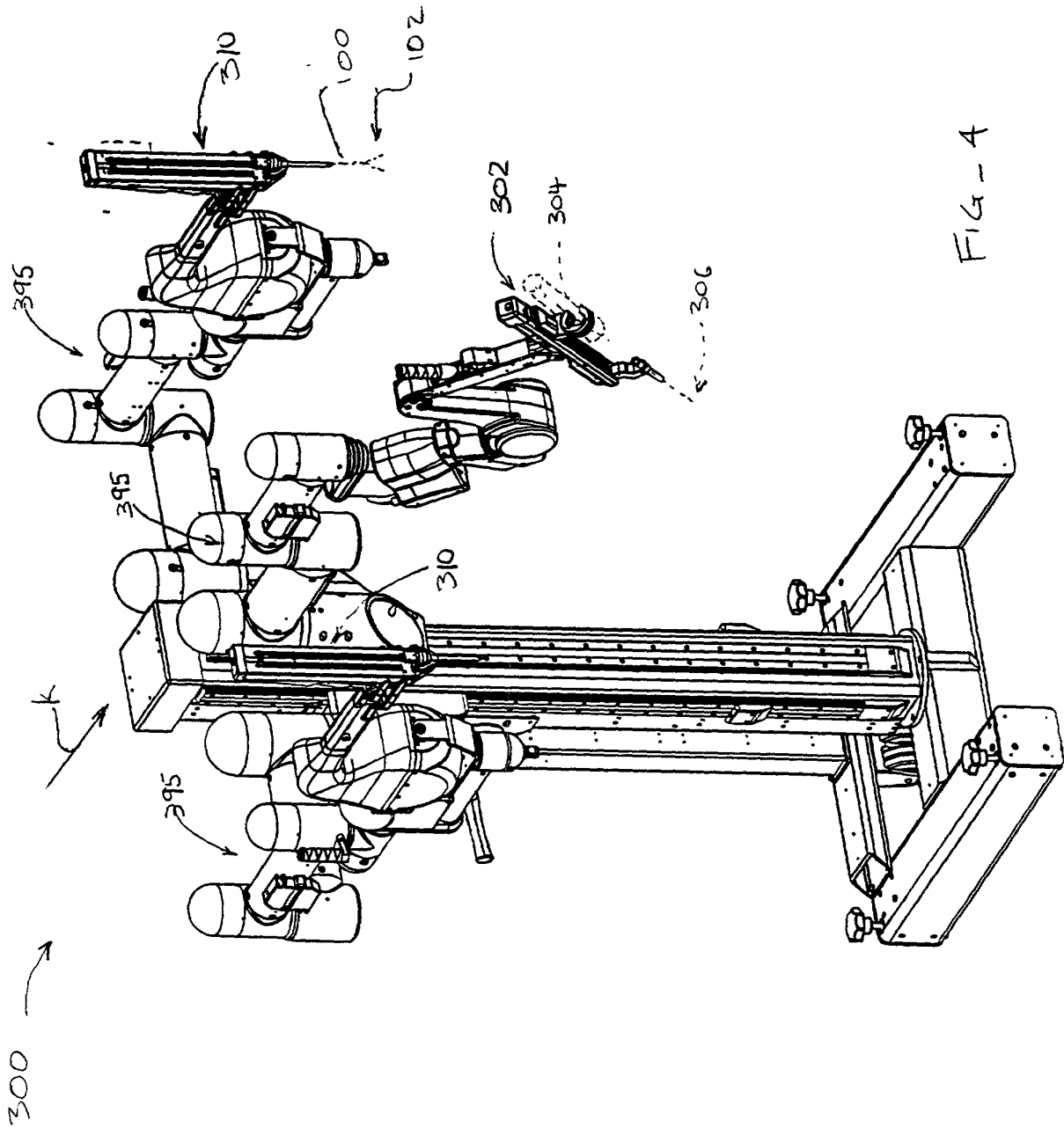


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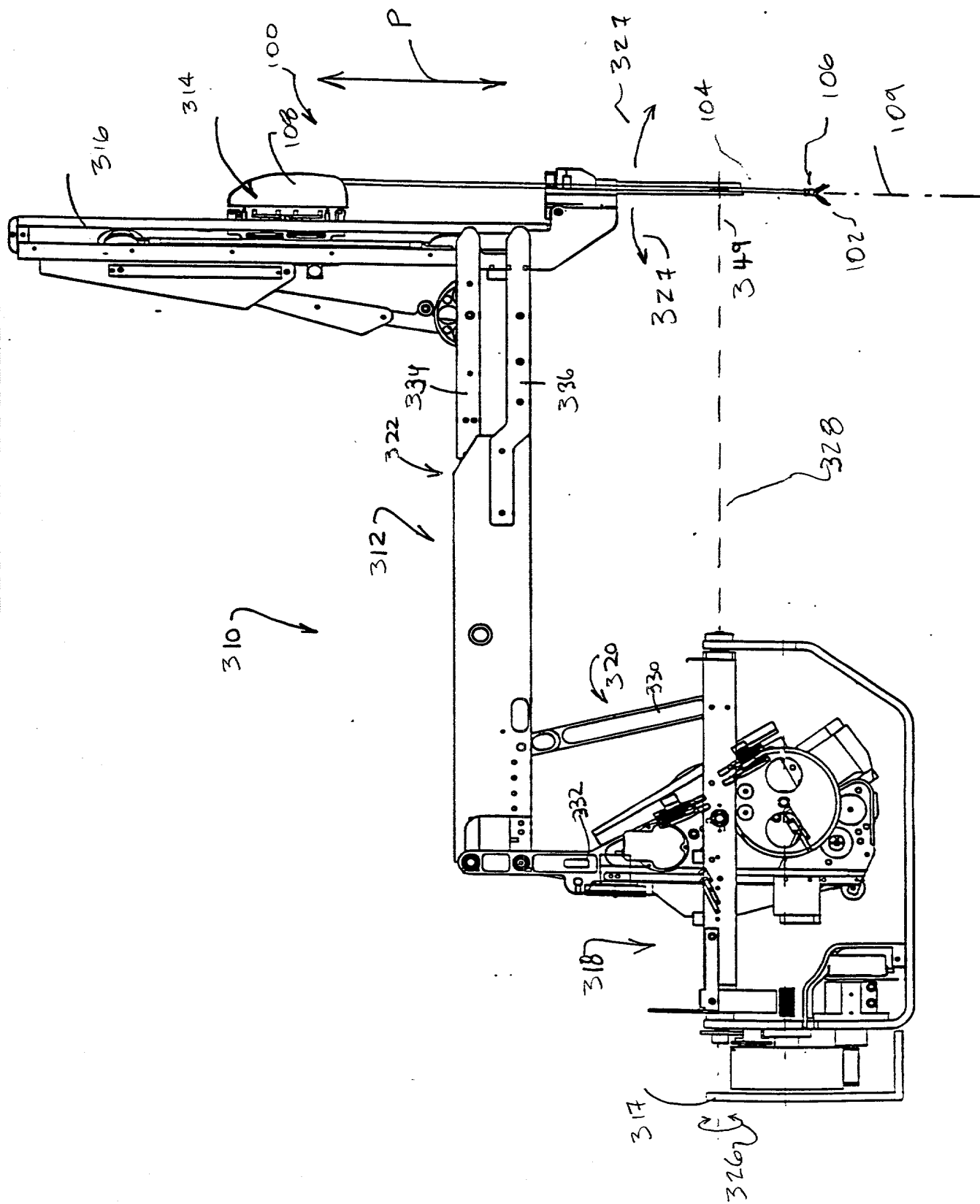


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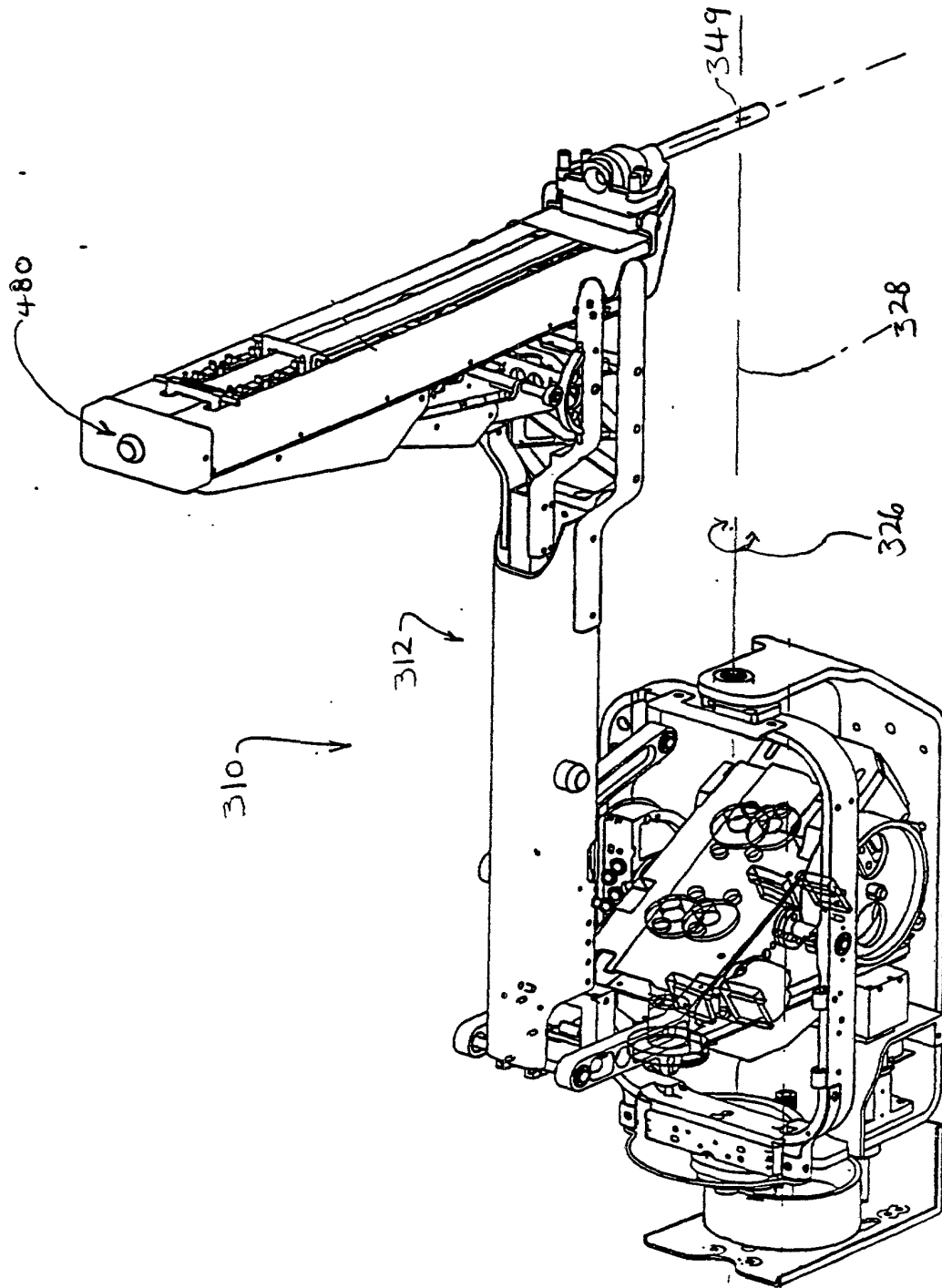


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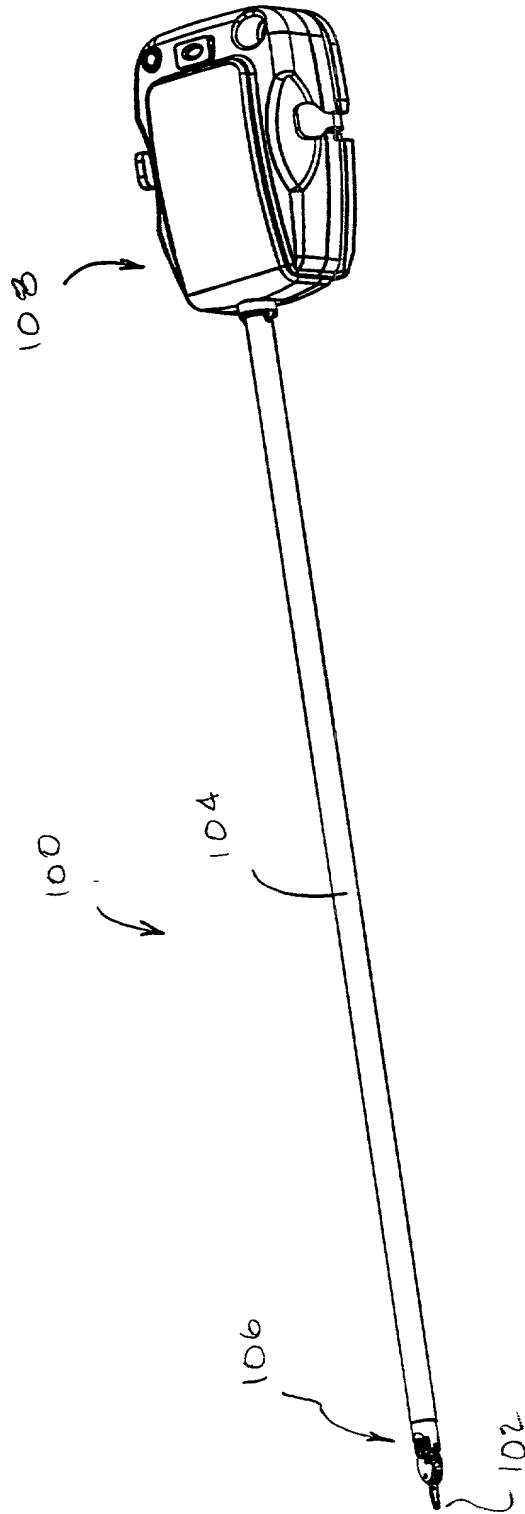
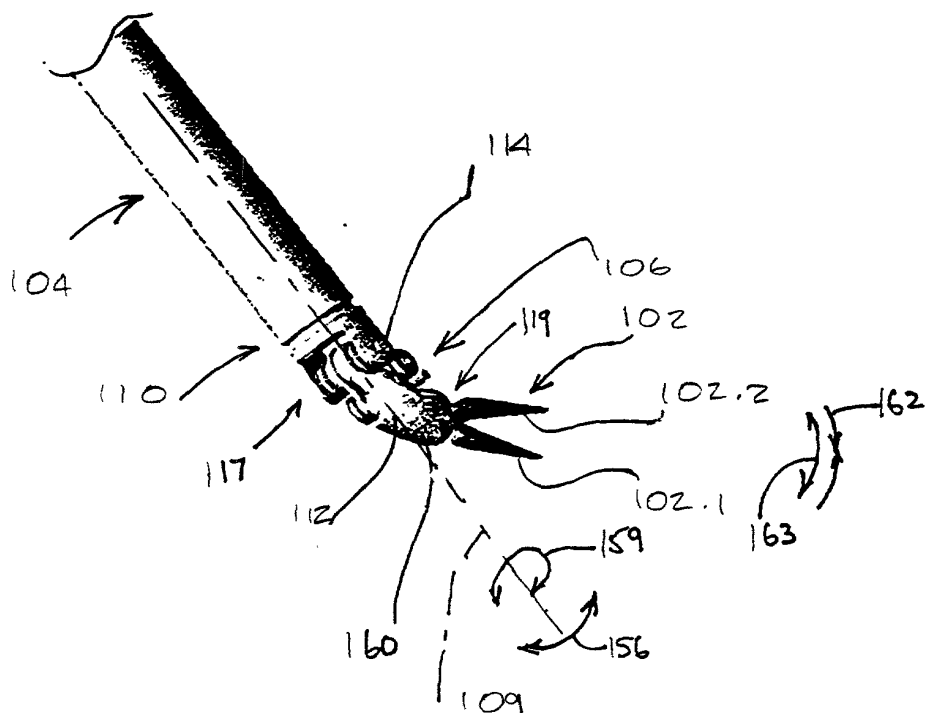
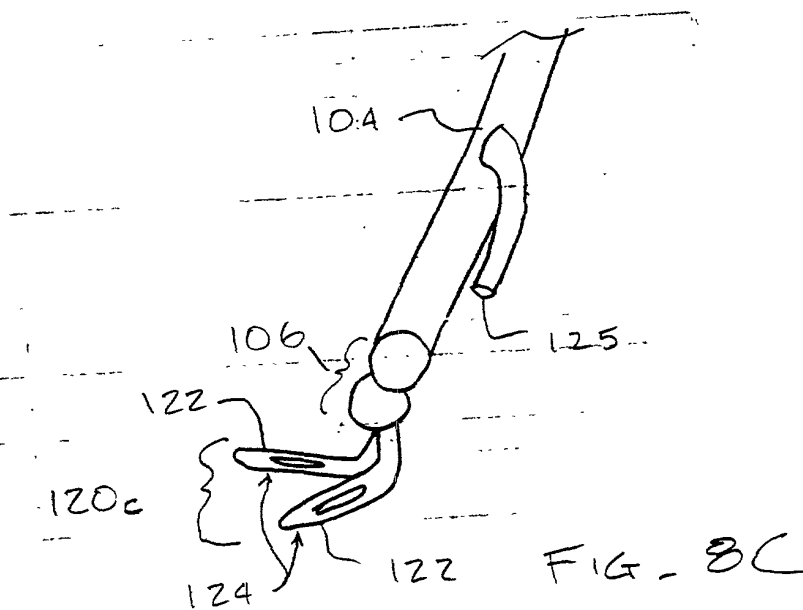
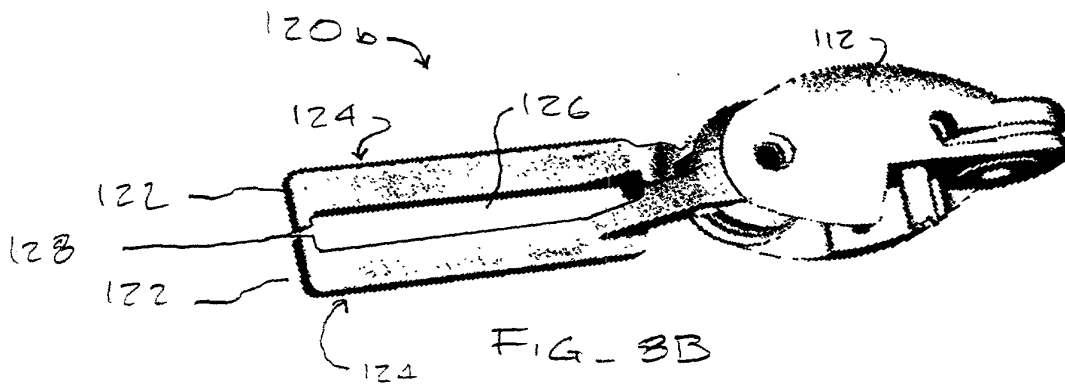
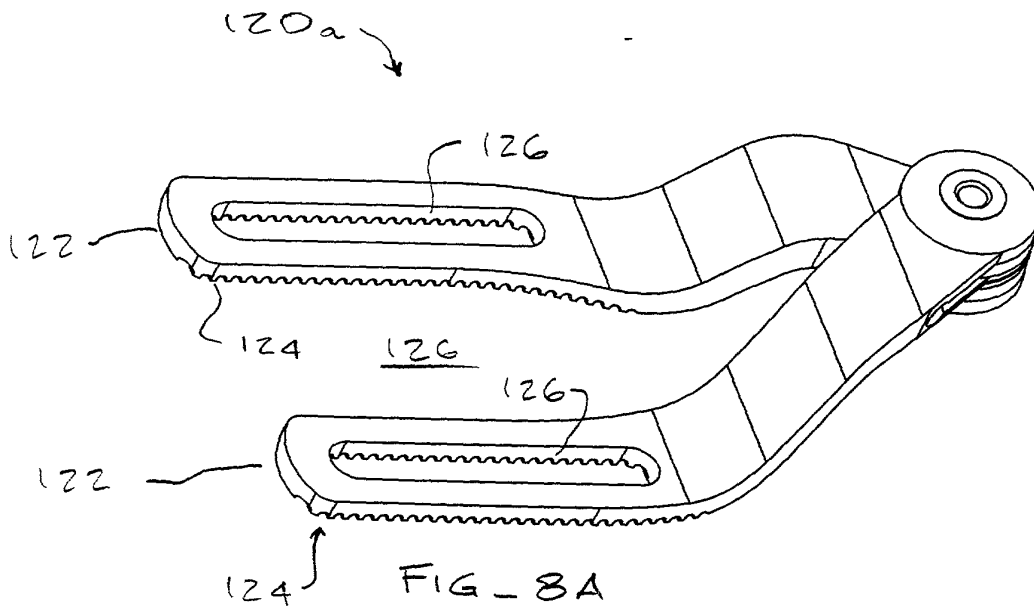


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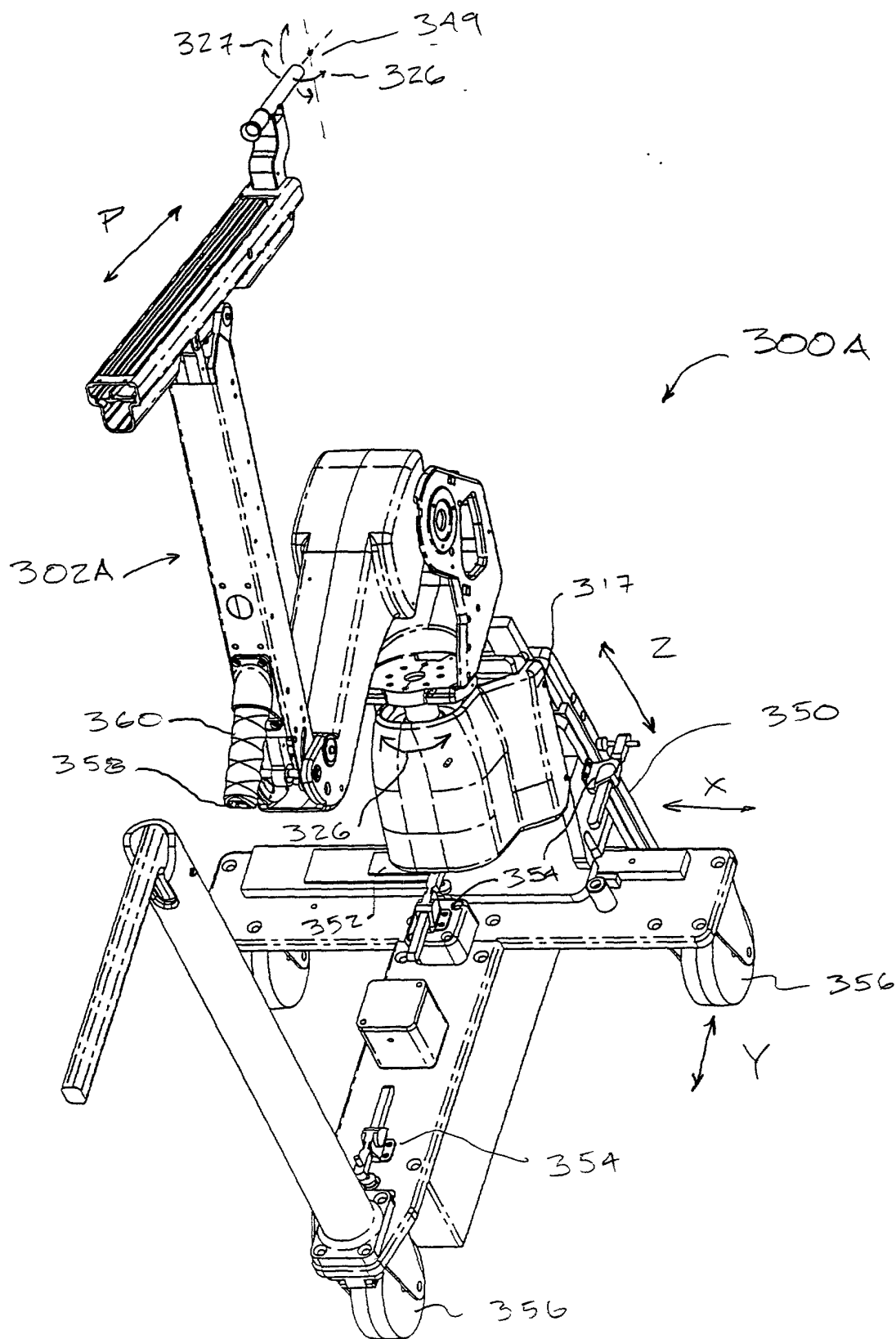


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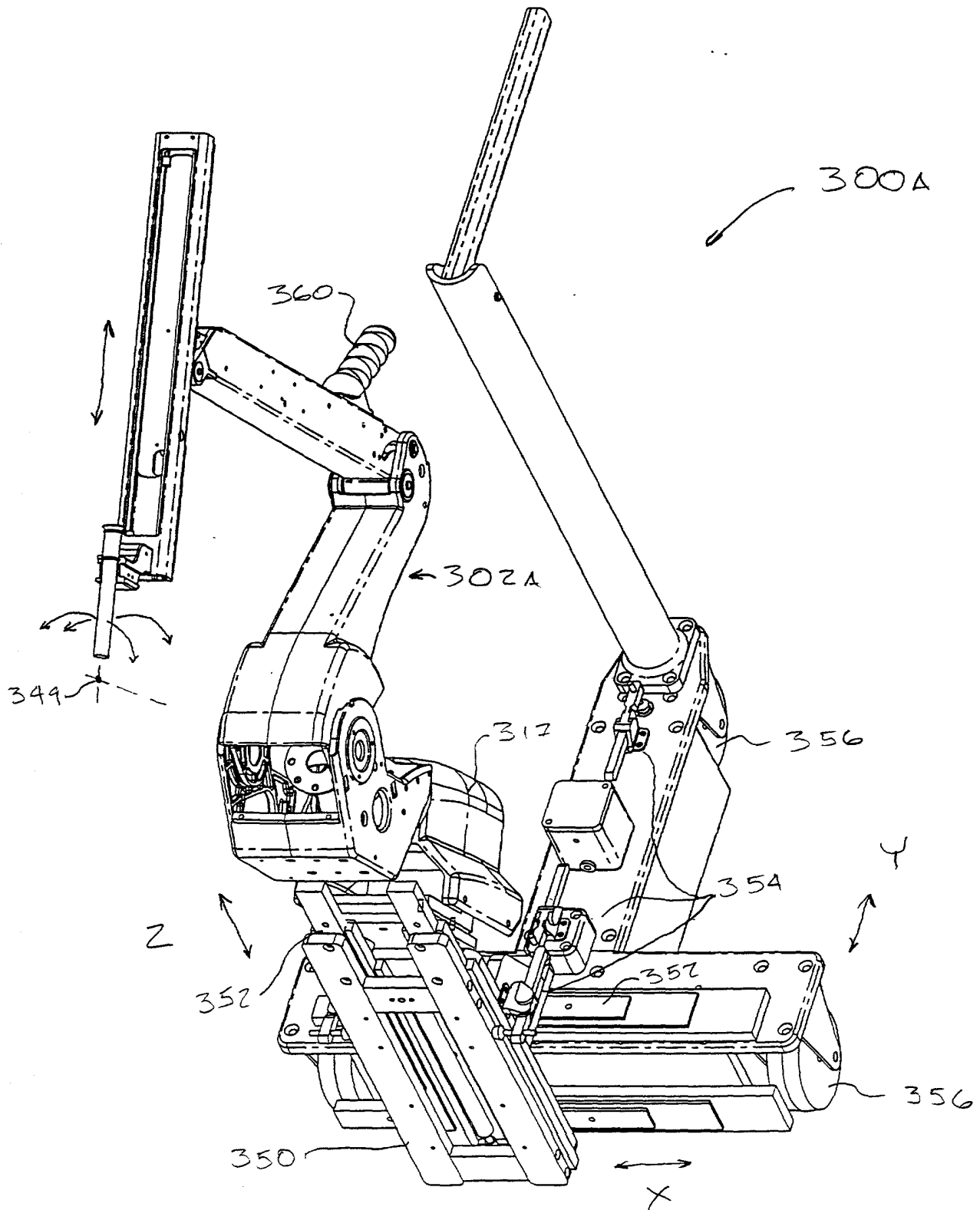
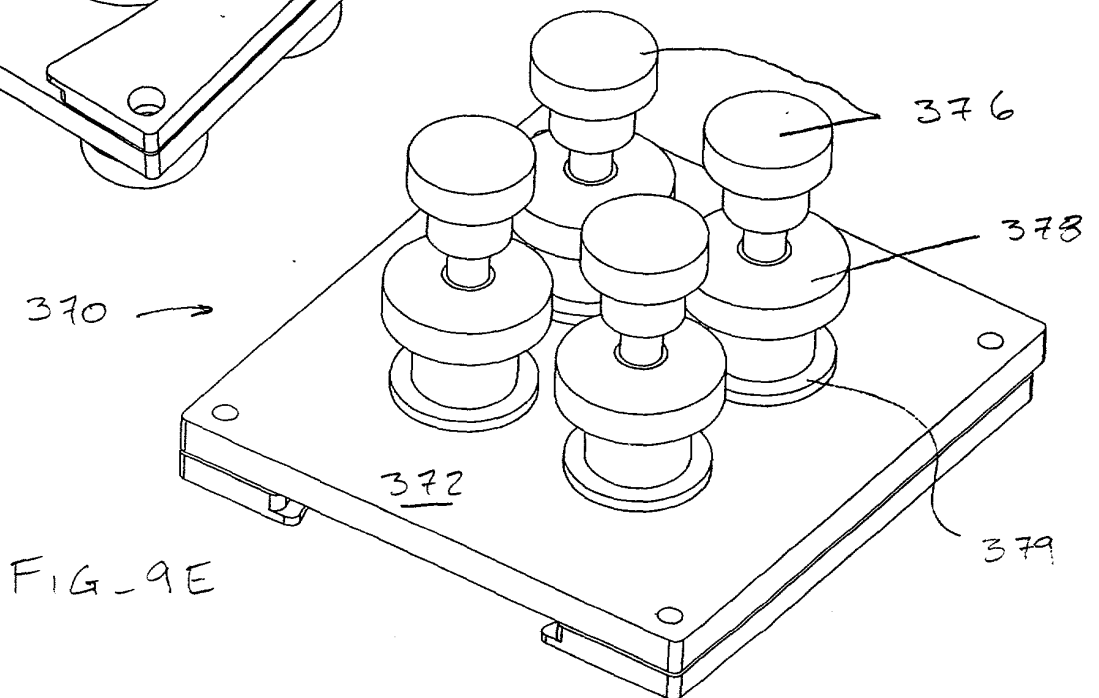
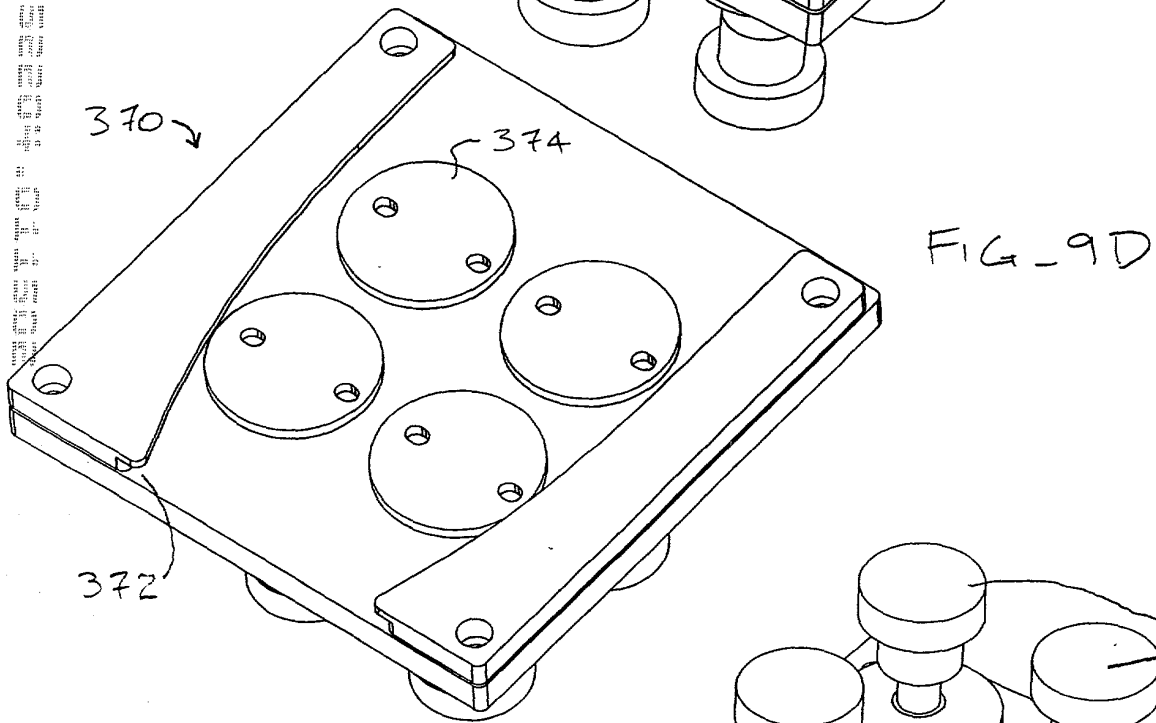
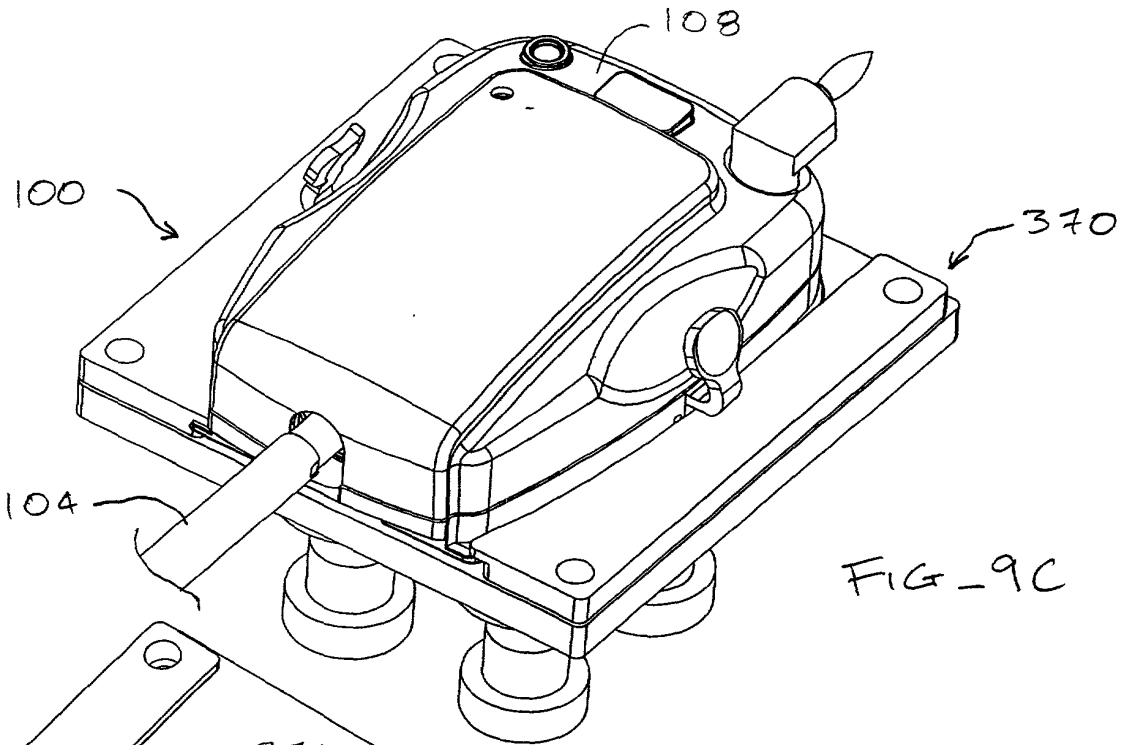


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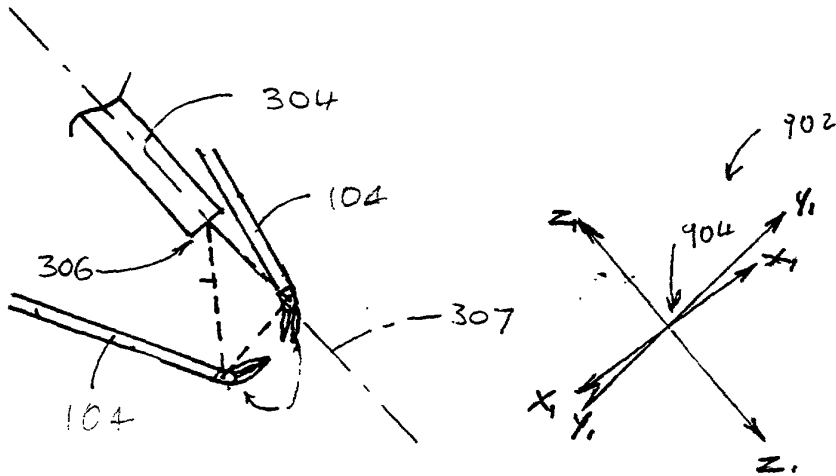
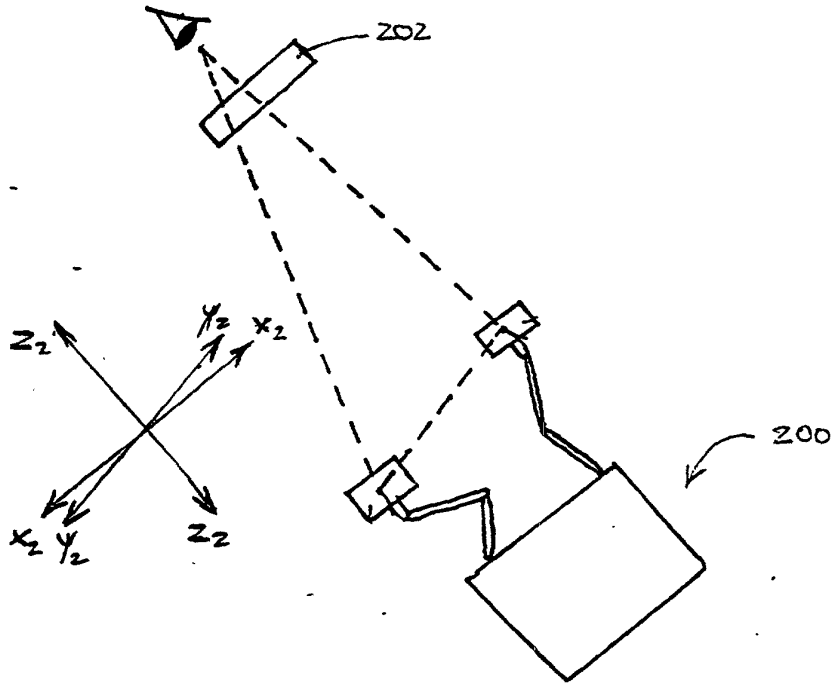
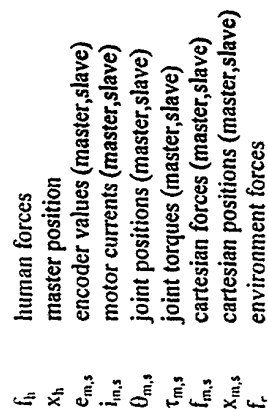


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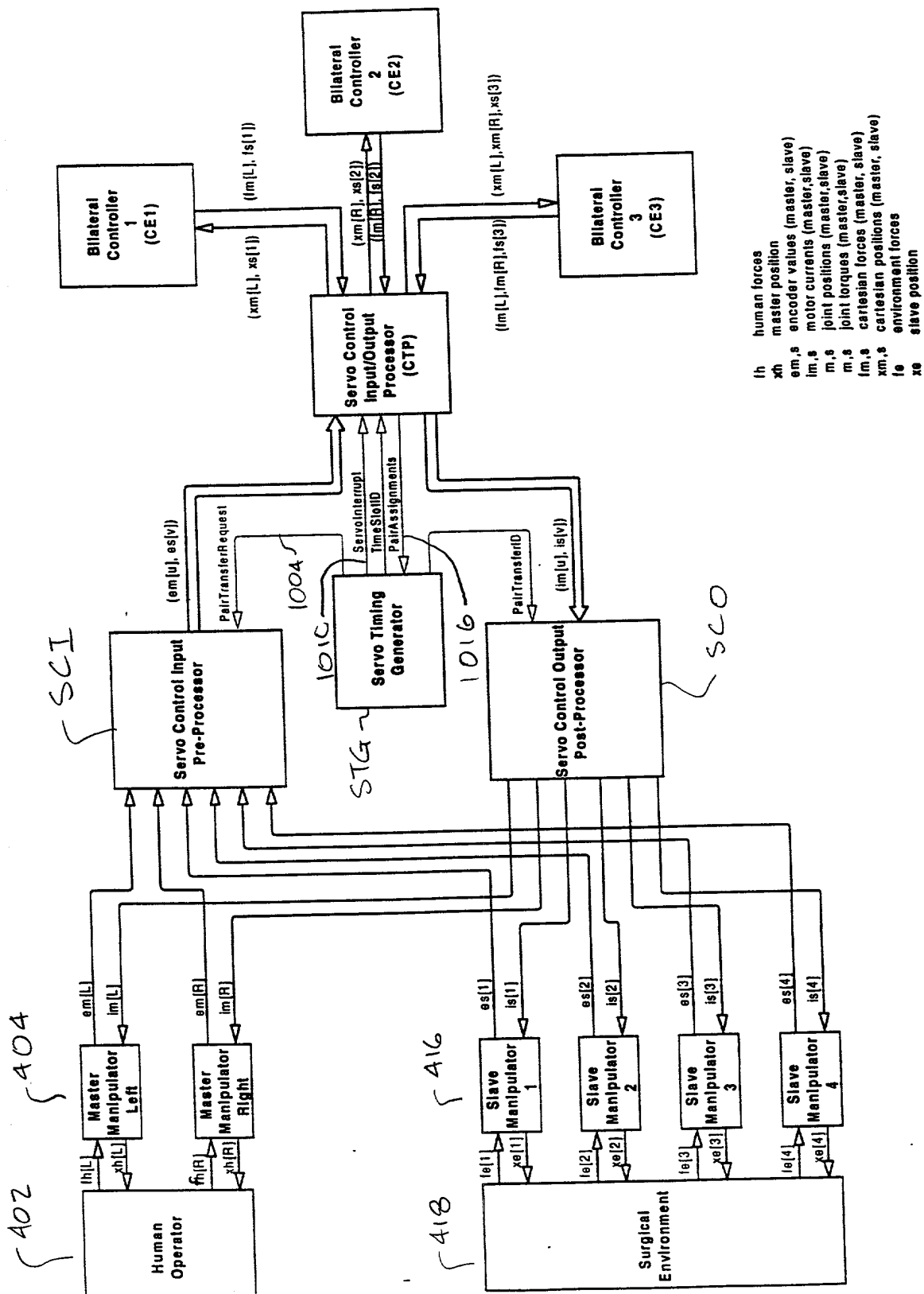
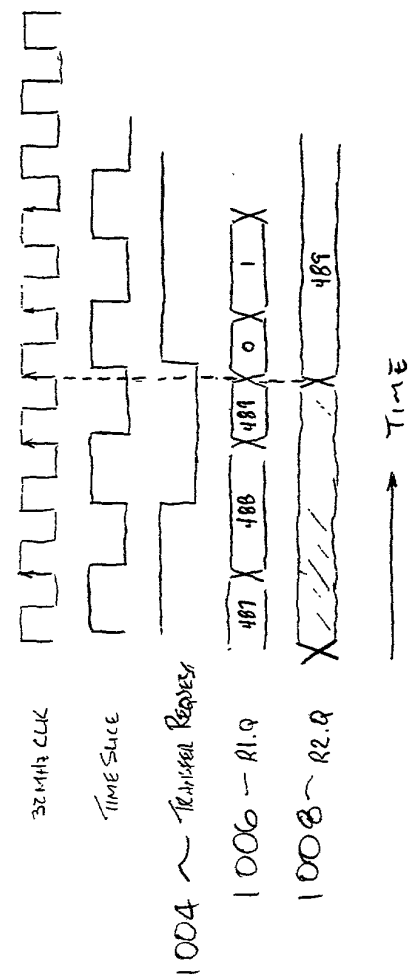


FIG-11A



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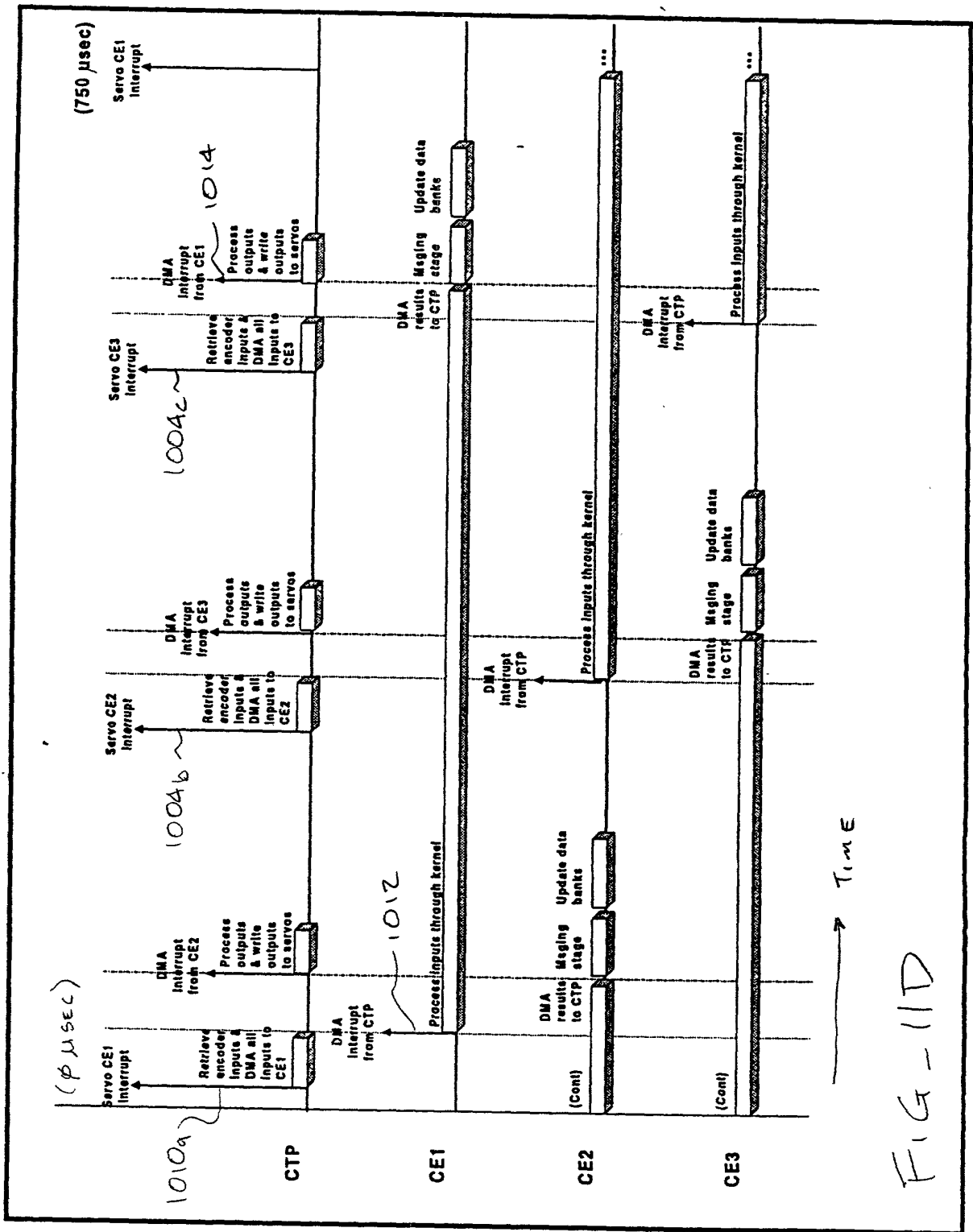


FIG-11D

MASTER RE-POSITIONING

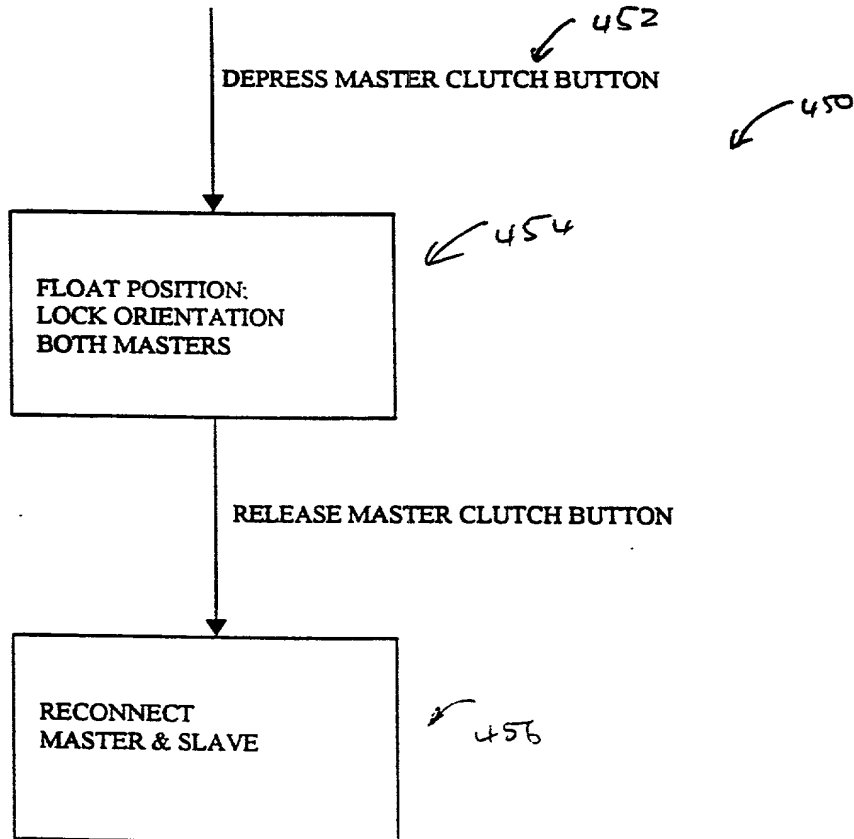


FIG 12

MASTER RE-POSITIONING

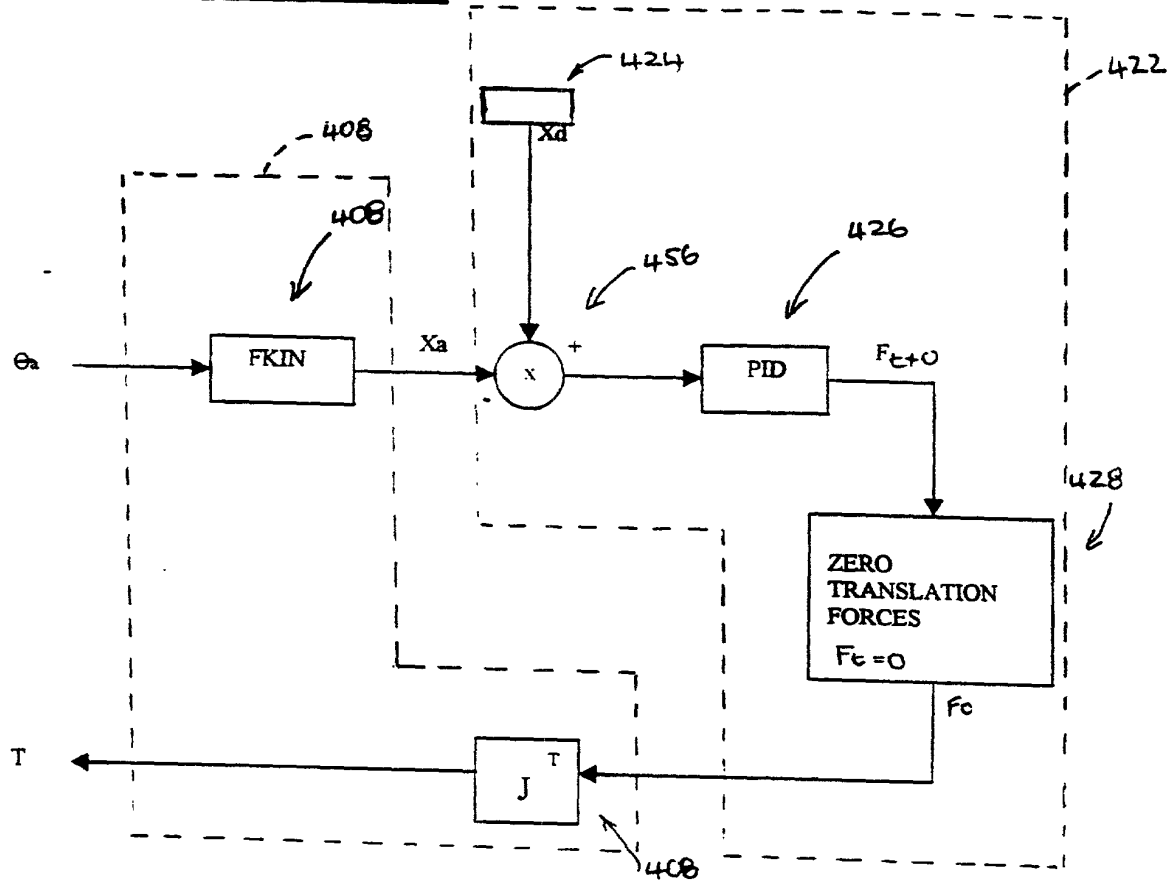


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SLAVE RE-POSITIONING

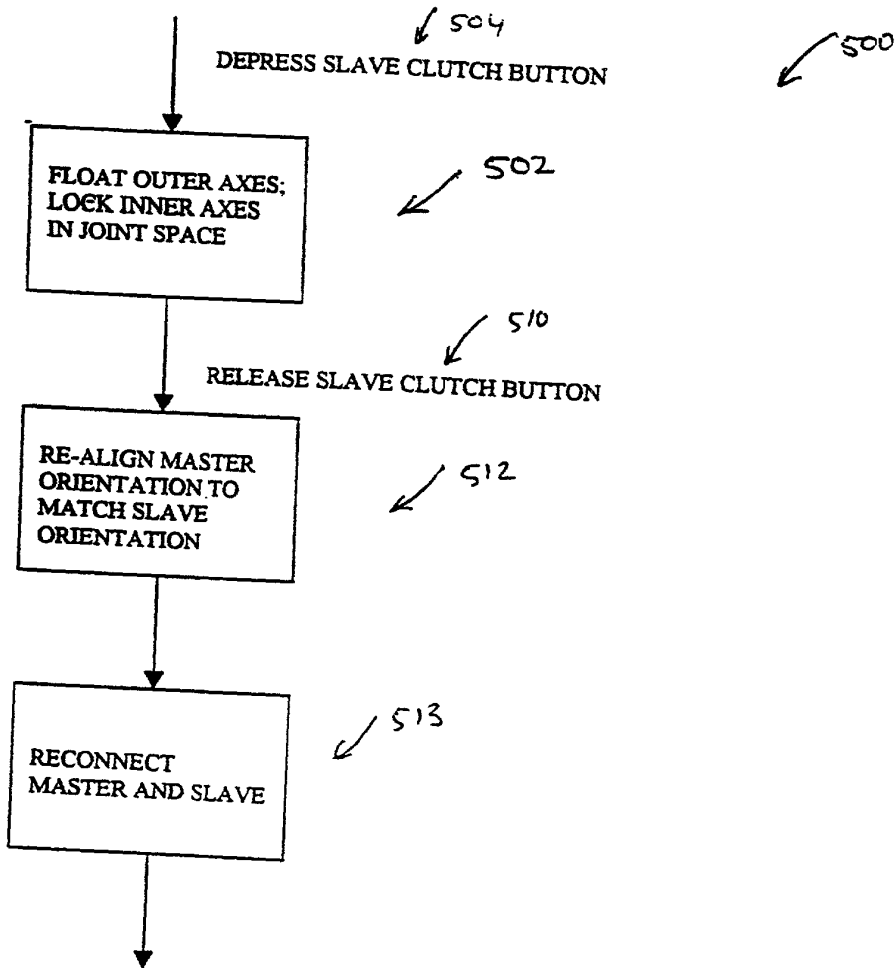


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SLAVE RE-POSITIONING

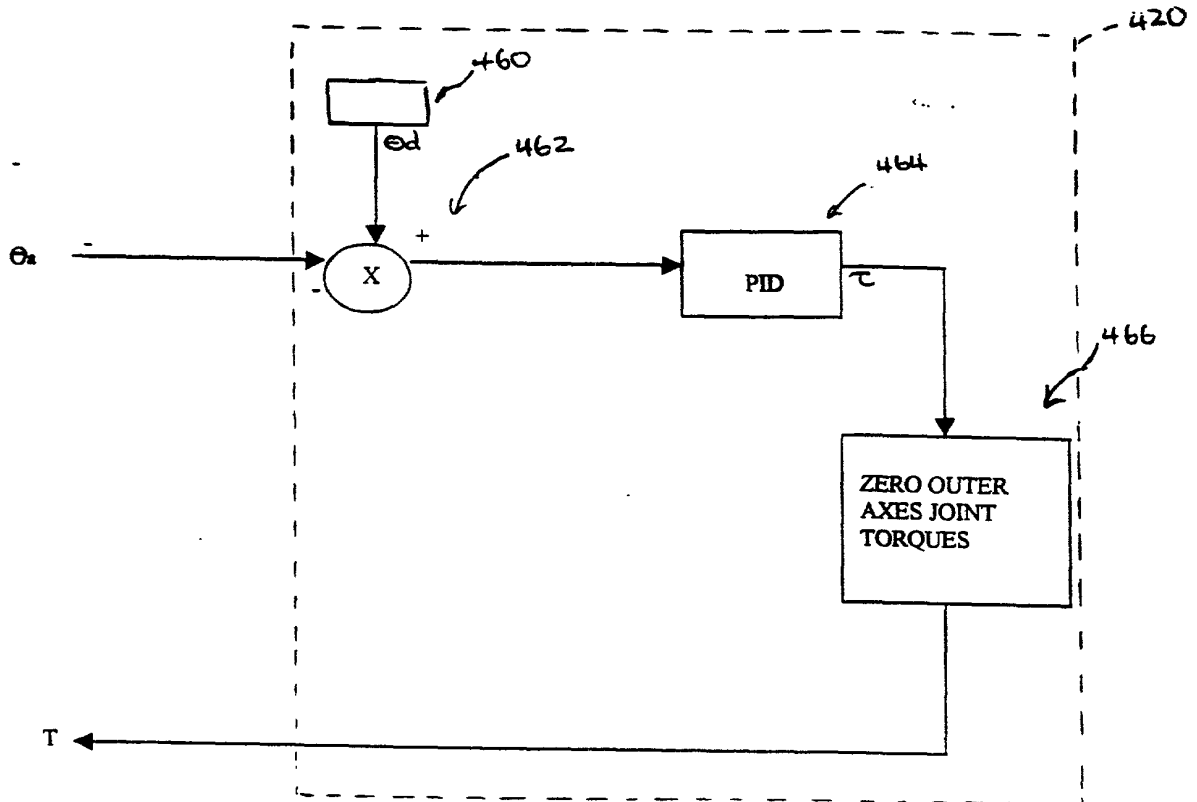


FIG-15

CAMERA RE-POSITIONING

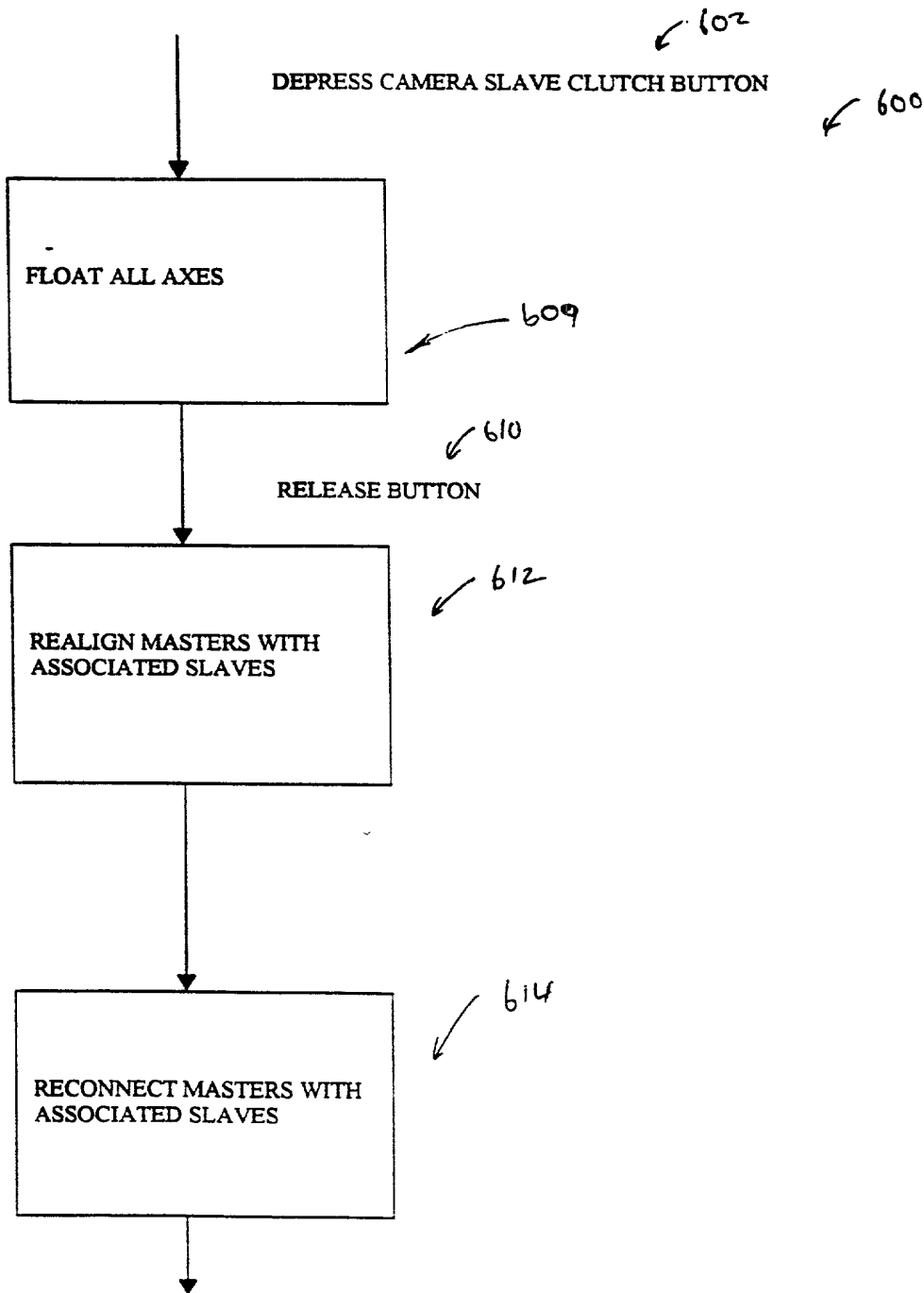


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CAMERA RE-POSITIONING

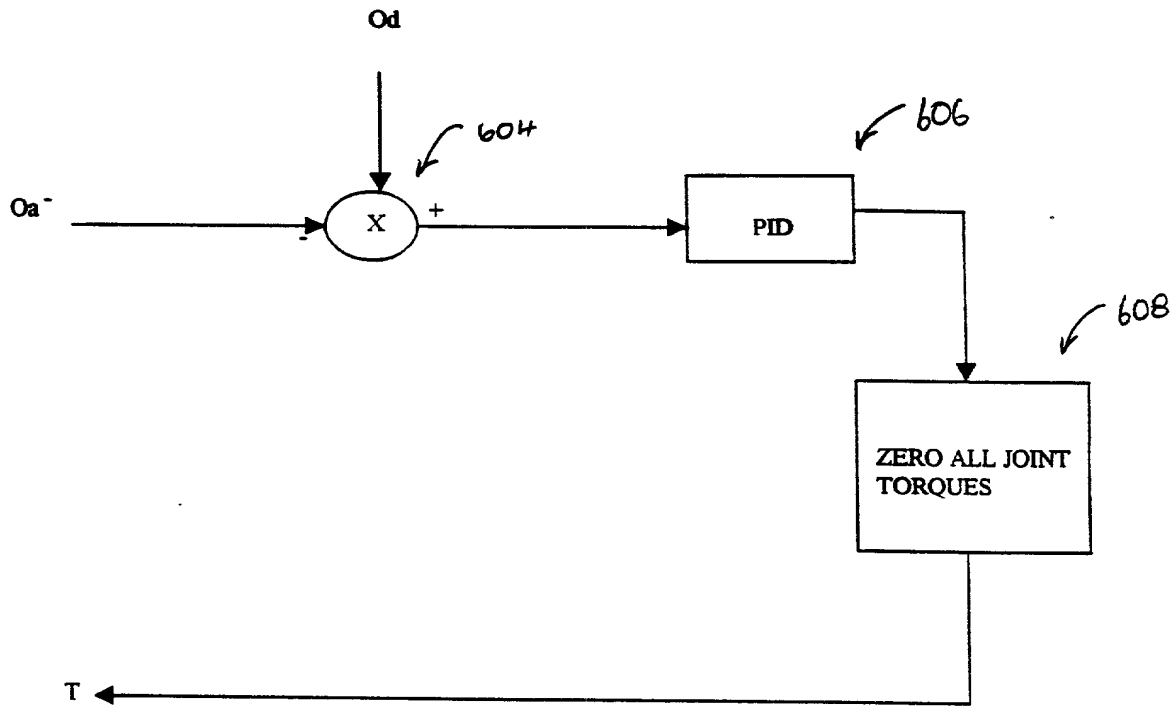


FIG-17

MASTER ALIGNMENT

(FORCING MASTER ORIENTATION TO EQUAL SLAVE ORIENTATION)

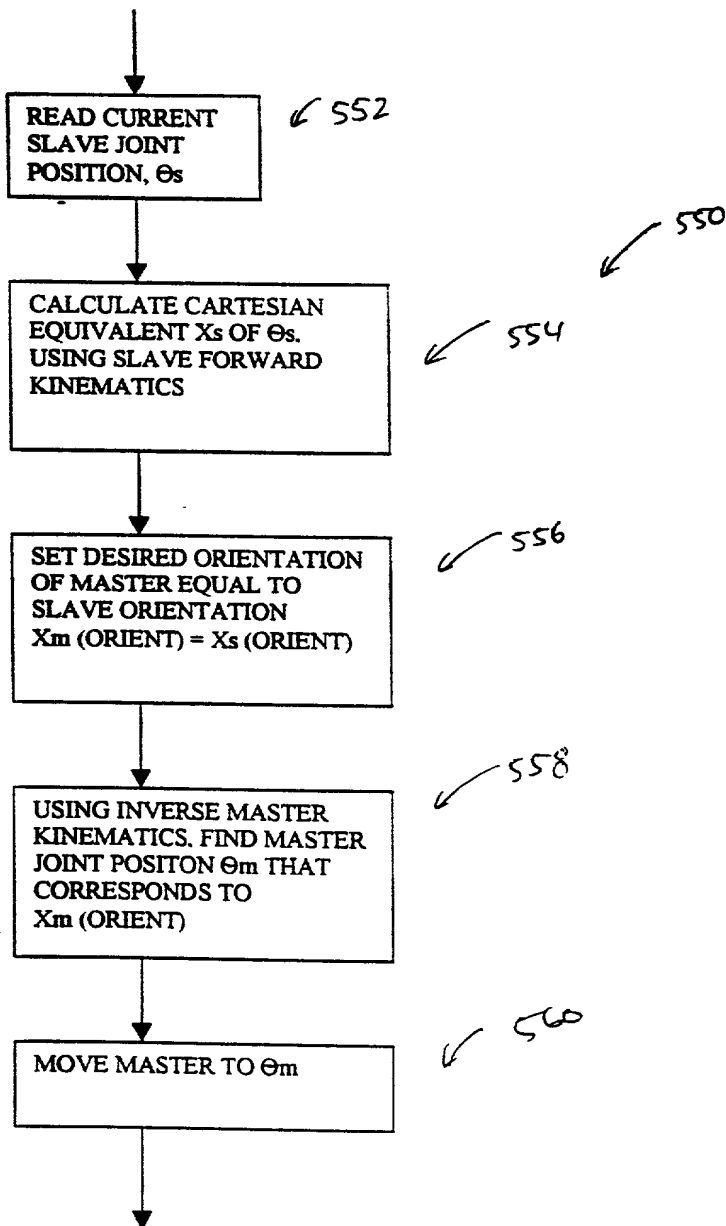


FIG-18

RE-CONNECTING MASTER AND SLAVE

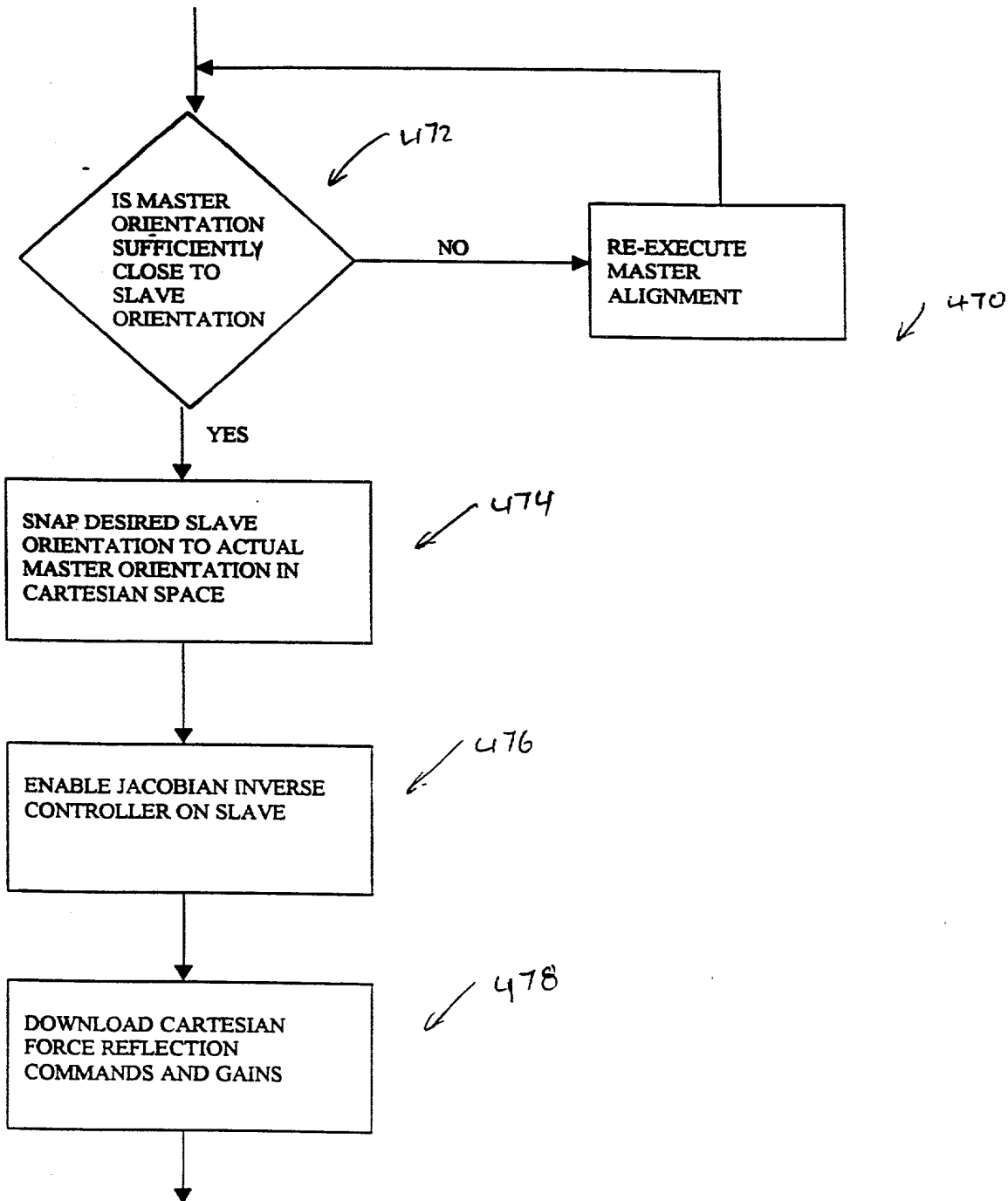


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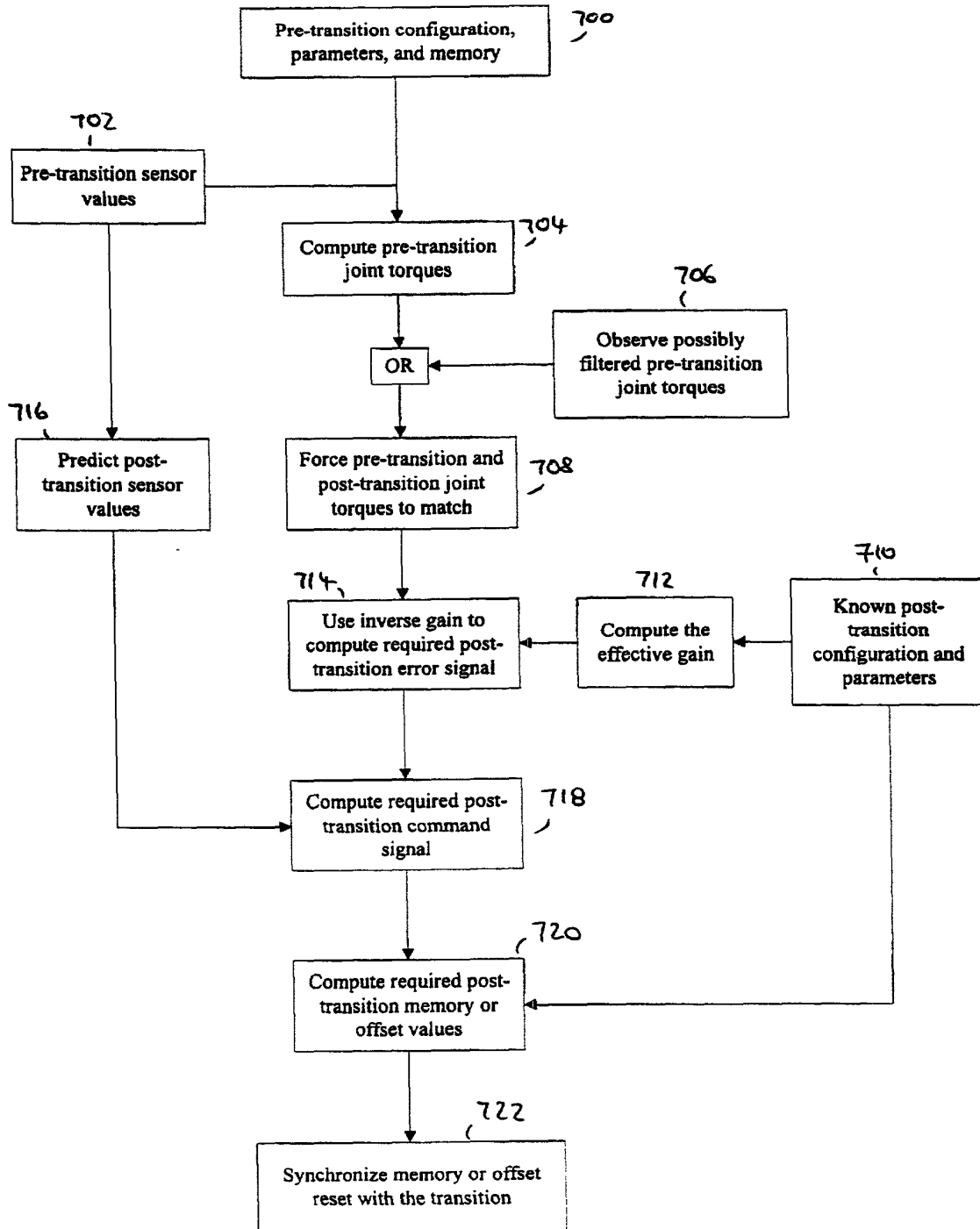


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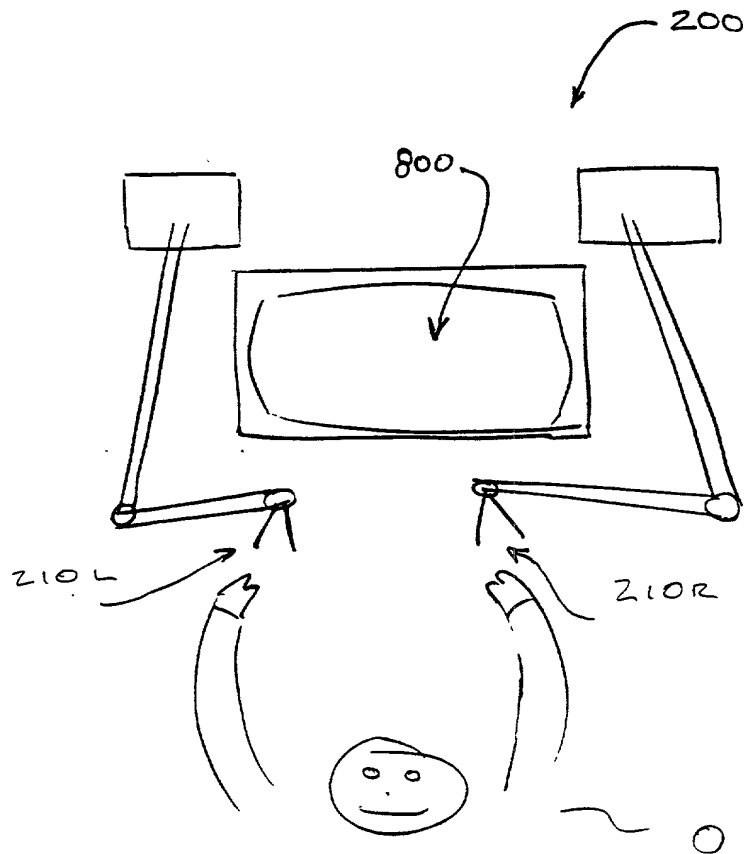
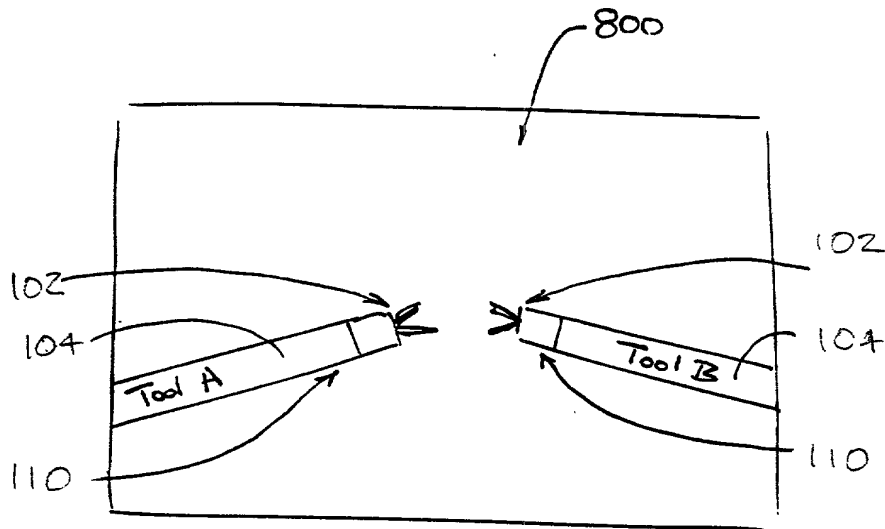
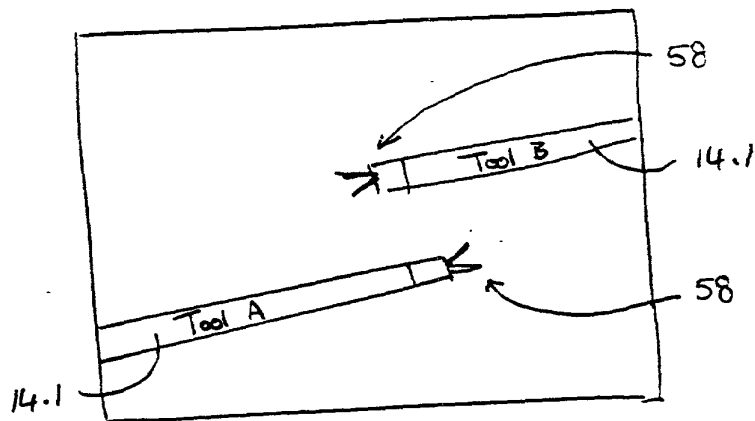


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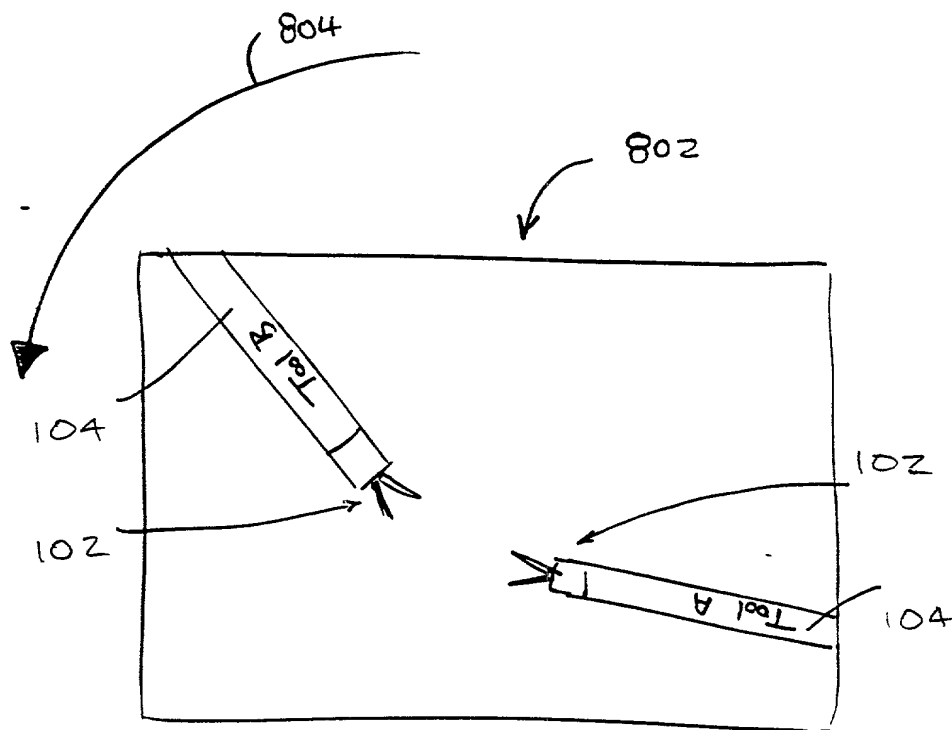
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FIG-21



Associate Tool A ↔ Left Master
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FIG - 21 A



Associate Tool A ↔ Right Master

Tool B ↔ Left Master

FIG-22

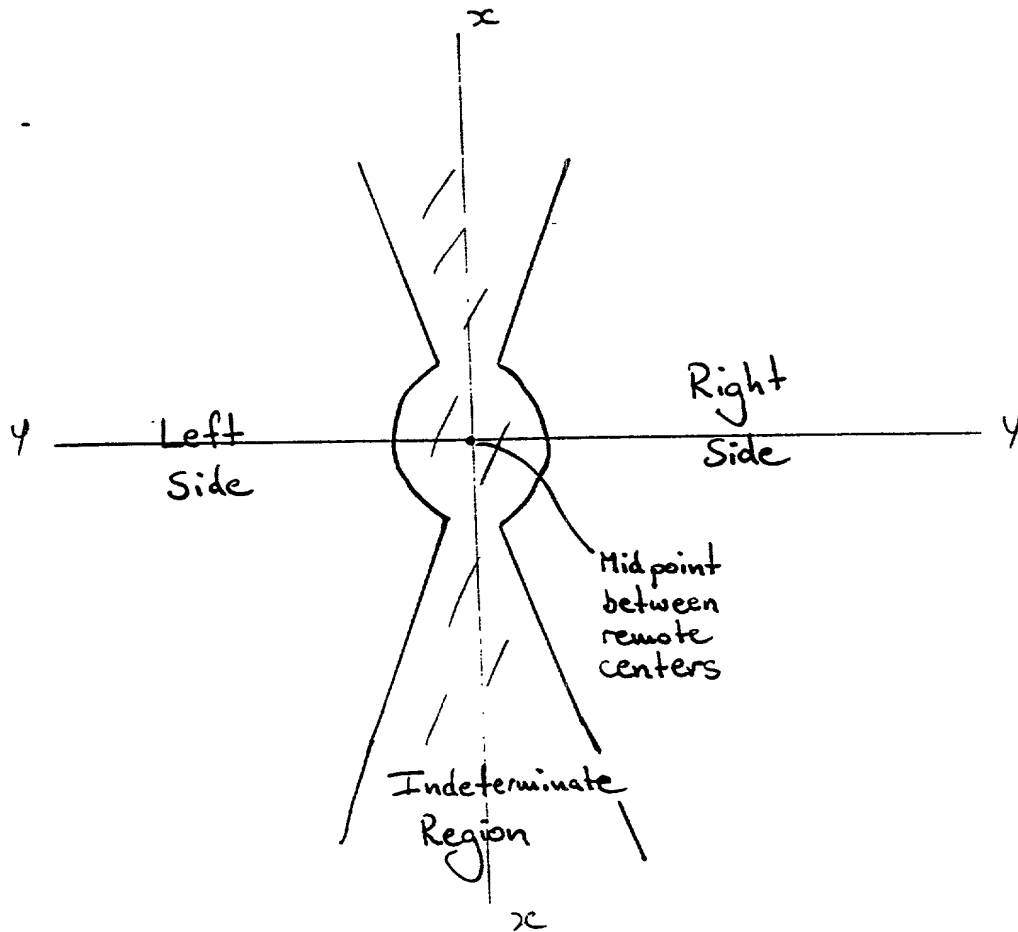
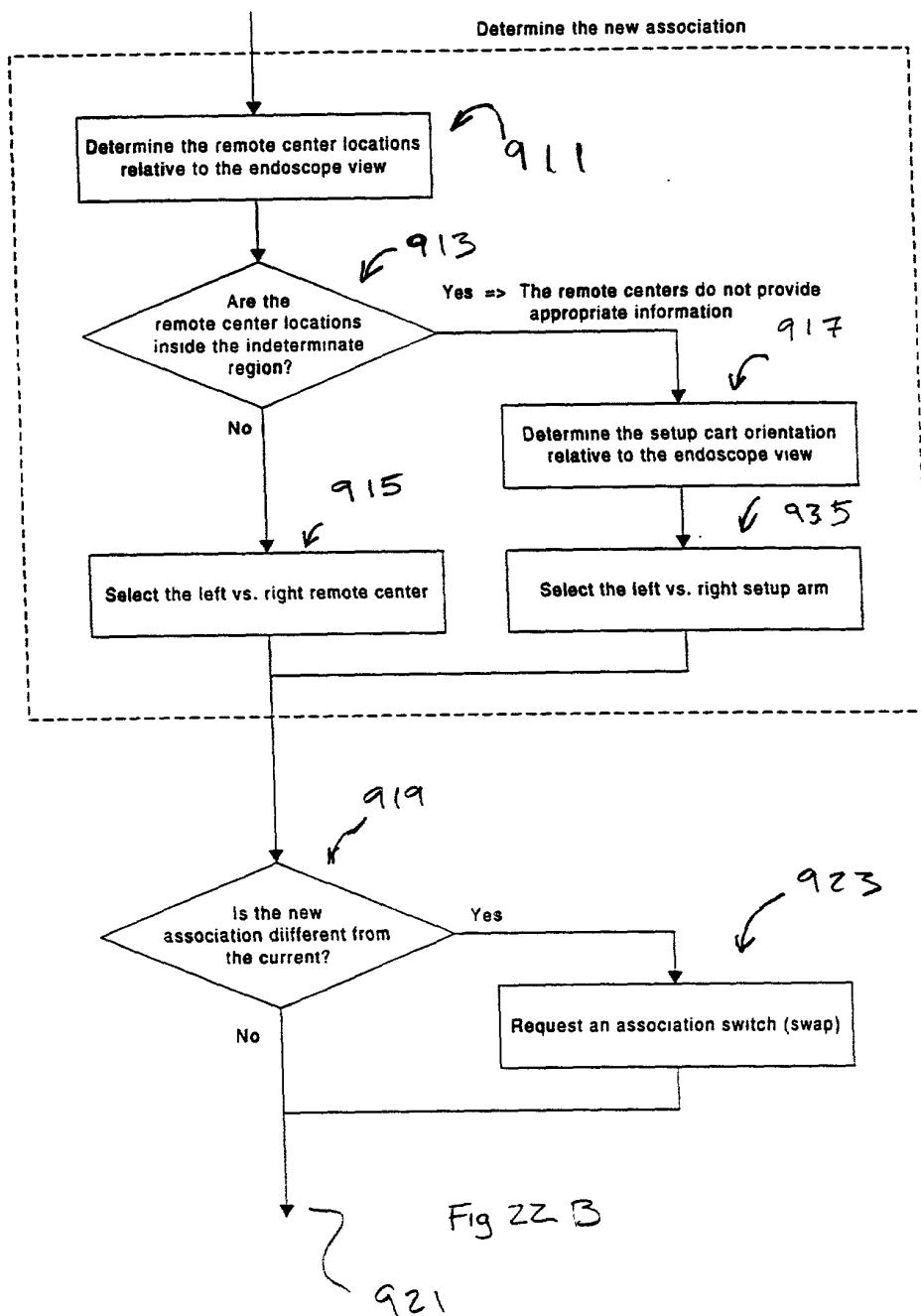


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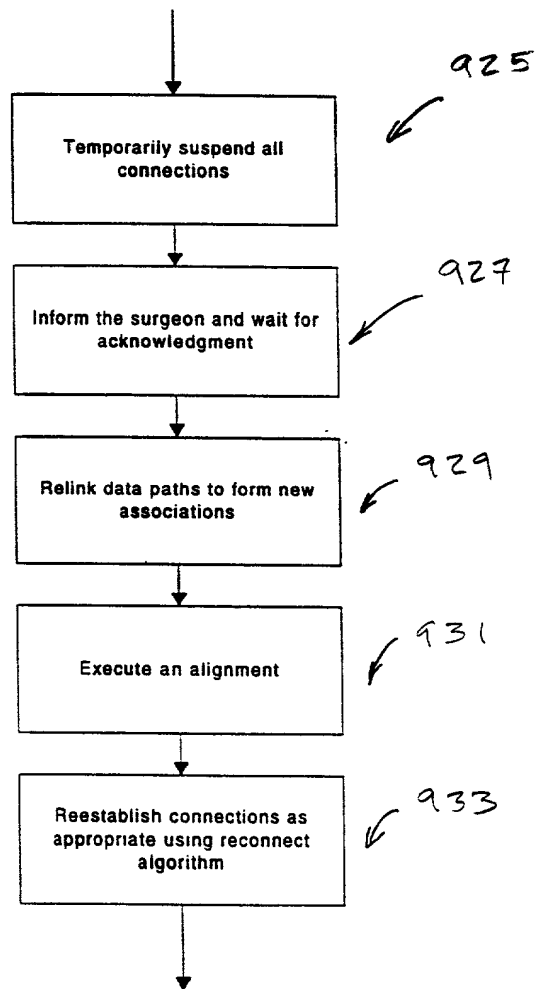


FIG - 22C

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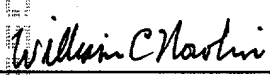
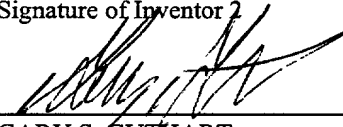
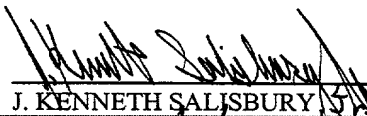

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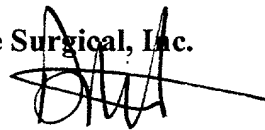
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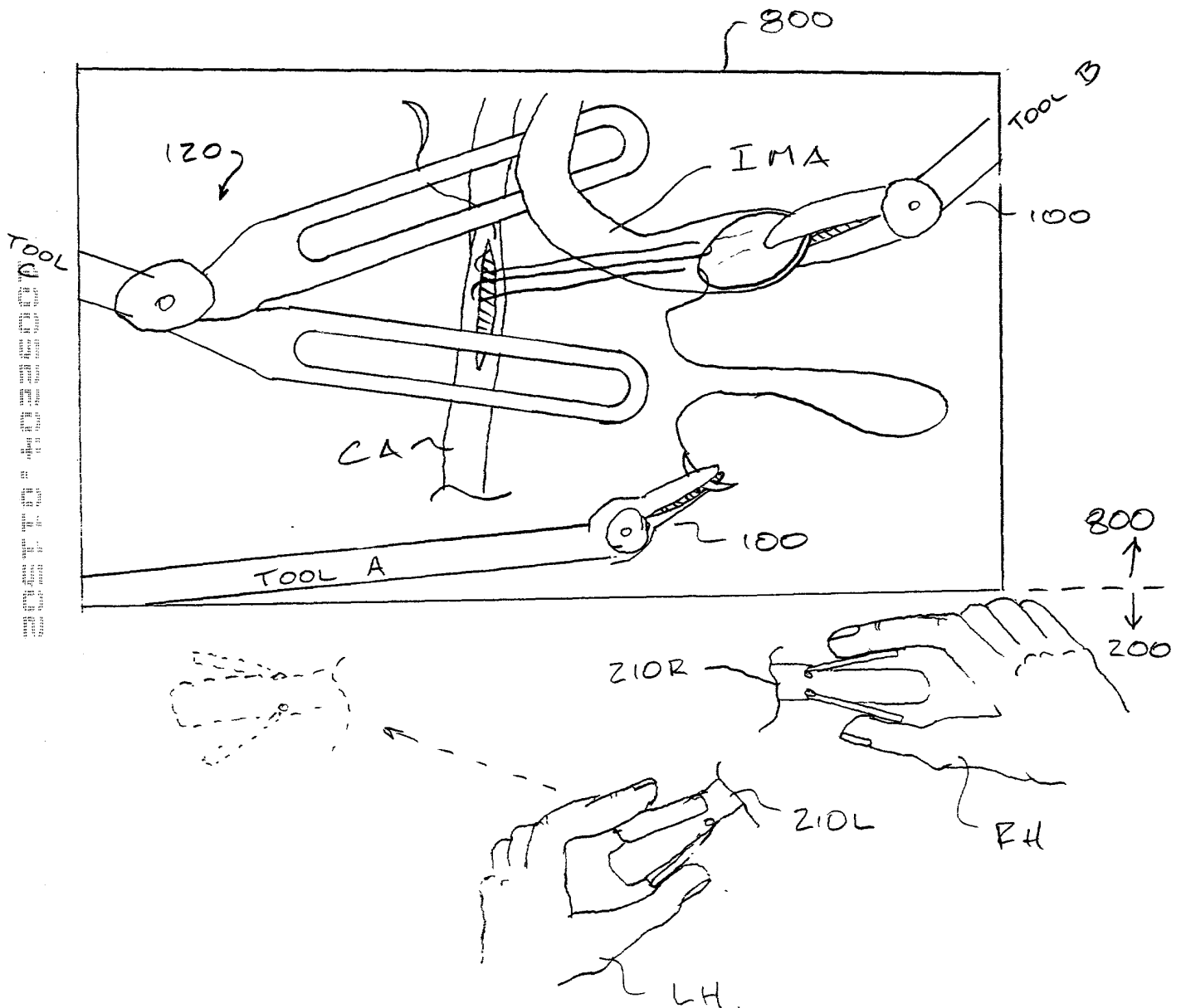
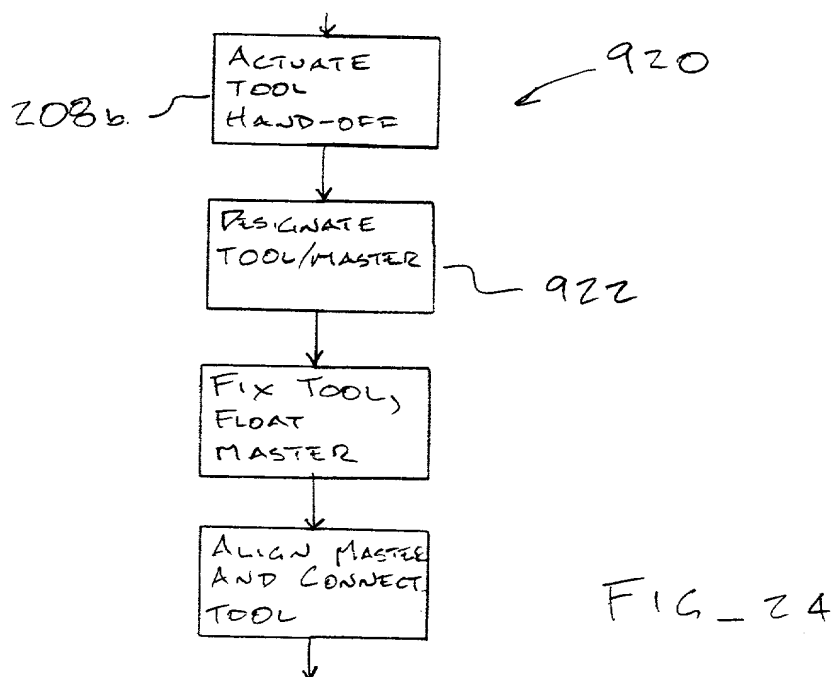
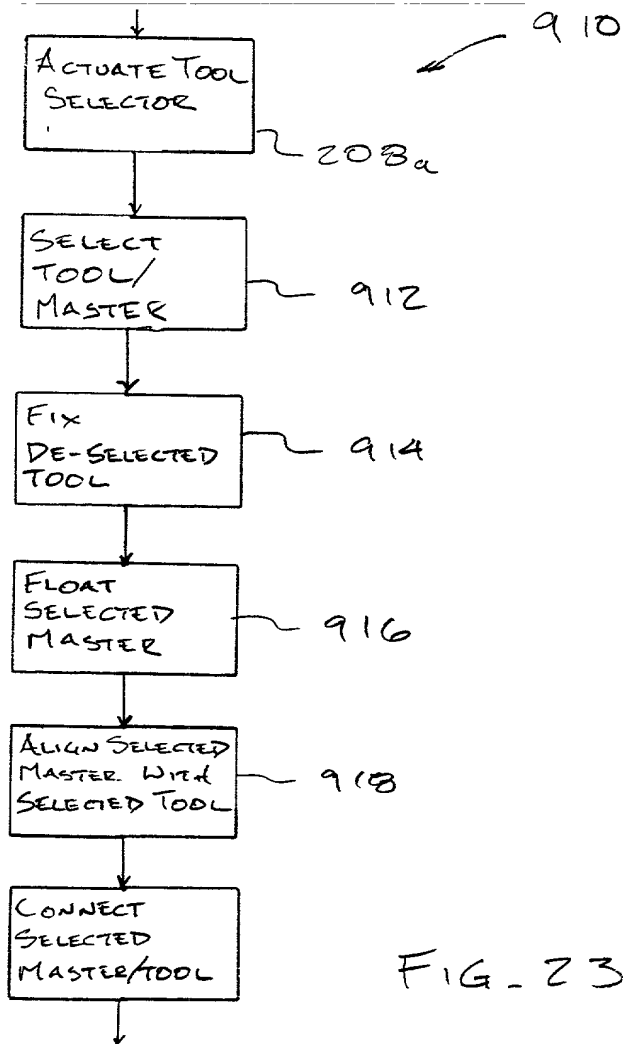


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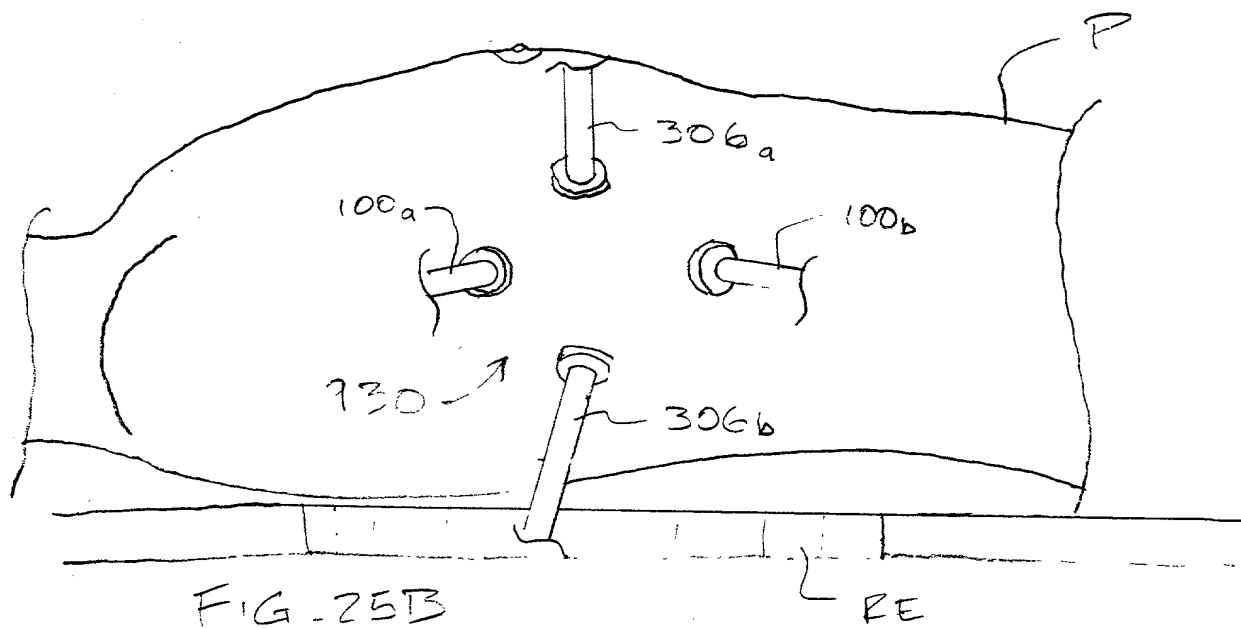
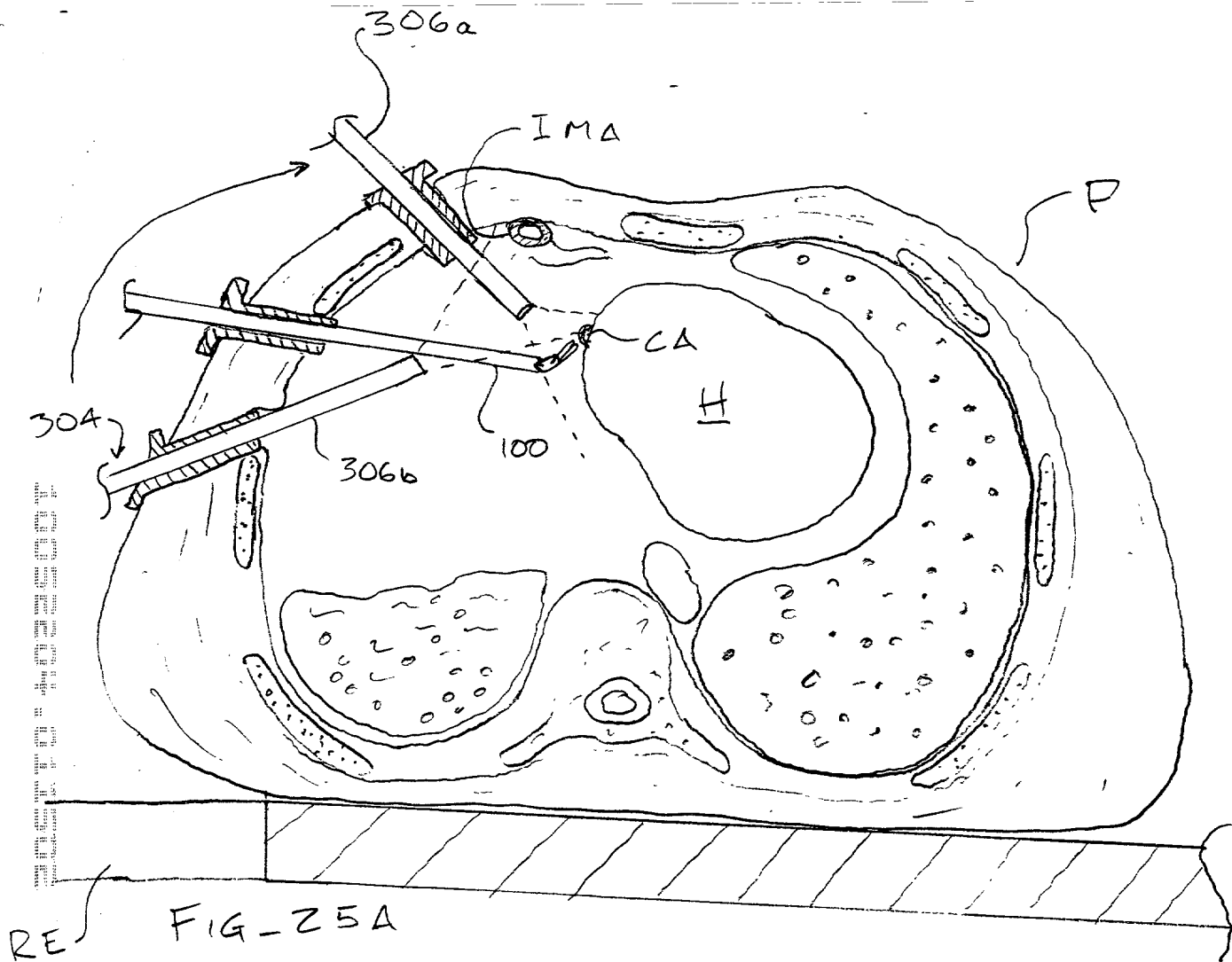


FIG. 26

